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Three year Spectrum veteran Debbie Kang types her yearbook story in plenty of time to make her deadline. A spring yearbook delivery requires staff members to work diligently throughout the year.

From the stretch, sophomore Spiro Georgas begins his pitching motion. Long, hard hours go into practicing for each and every game.

Don't squeeze the Charmin! Beware of the Midnight Riders. These girls TeePee the football players homes and the school the night before the game

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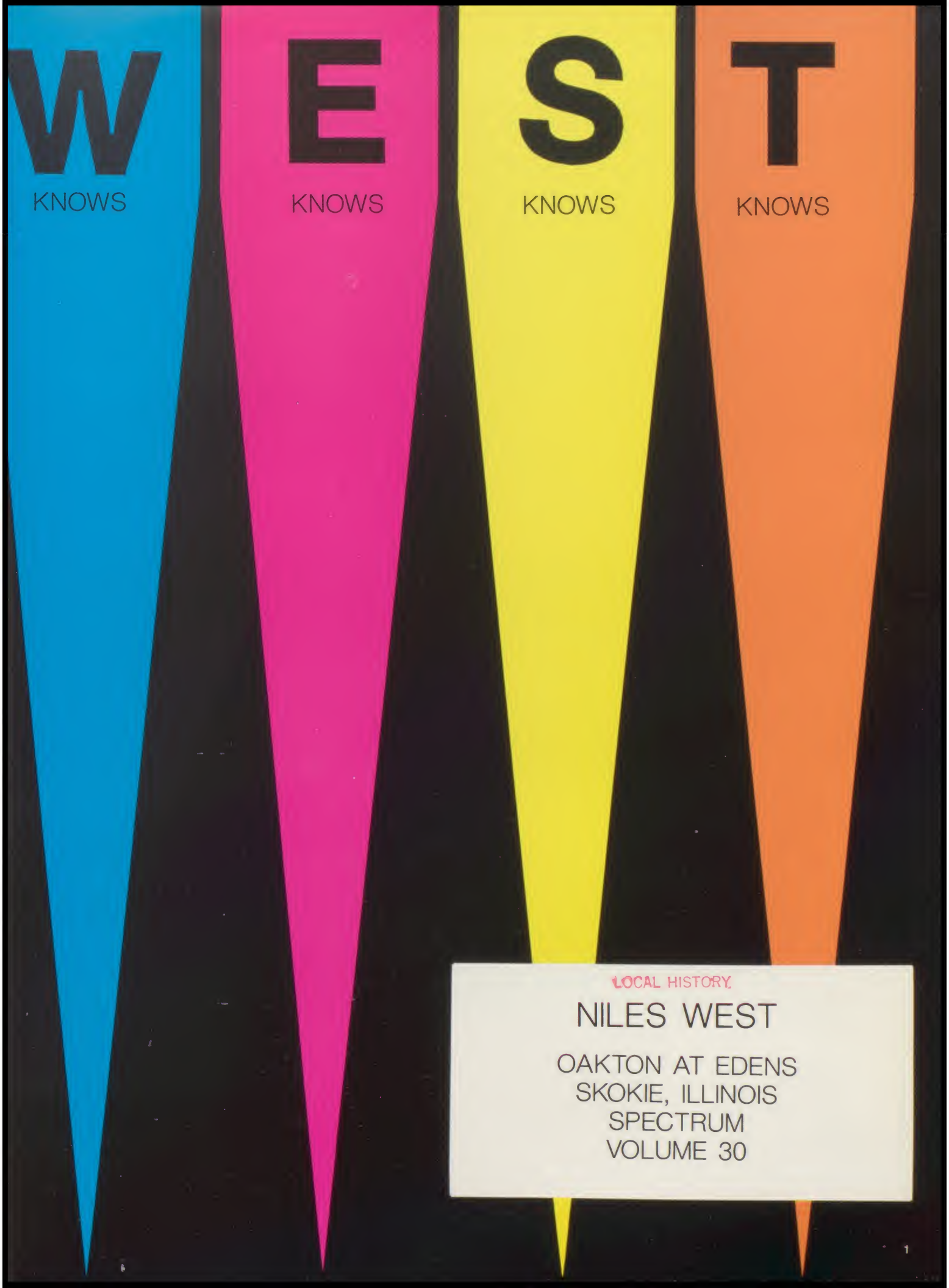

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West Knows . . . Friendship

Friend n. - A person whom one knows and trust.
Friendship n. - The condition or relation of being friends.

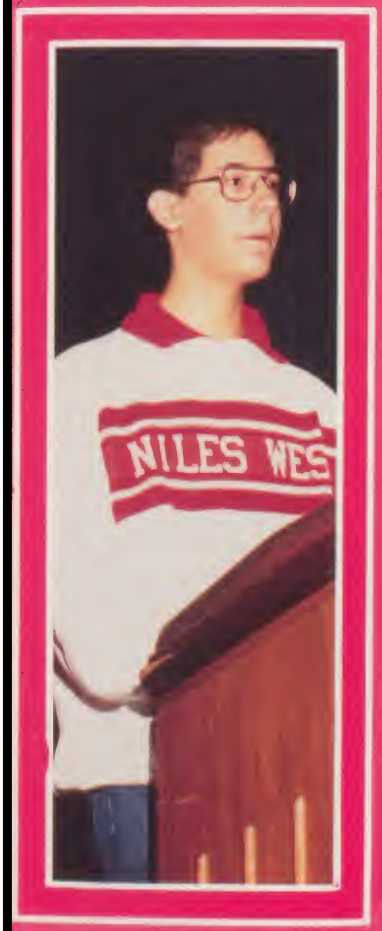
Just as Bo Jackson knows everything about everything, students at Niles West also know a lot of things. Many students attending West know things like: math, science, English, a foreign language, how much more time till lunch, or the location of a weekend party. Probably the most important thing a person could know is friendship. Even though the dictionary defines friend and friendship in a simple statement, the real meaning of those two words is much more than those definitions above.

A friend is a person who you like to be with. A friend is someone who will stay by you through good times and bad times. A friend is a person who you can trust and depend on. A friend is someone who likes you for who you are and not what you have.

Friendship is harder to define. Even though there is a dictionary entry for the word, the true meaning of friendship can only be experienced. Experiencing friendship can be done in many ways. All one has to do to see friendship in action here at Niles West is to walk down the halls. You can see friends experiencing friendship by talking, laughing, or having a good time with each other. It is good to know that here at Niles West, friendship is alive and well.

On game day Juniors Vlad Zaychik and Ed Navarro show spirit by proudly wearing their jersey. Home football games occur on Friday evenings under the lights at Basrak Field.

Splitend Rick Irwin takes time out for the pause that refreshes. Soft drinks from machines are popular cafeteria purchases



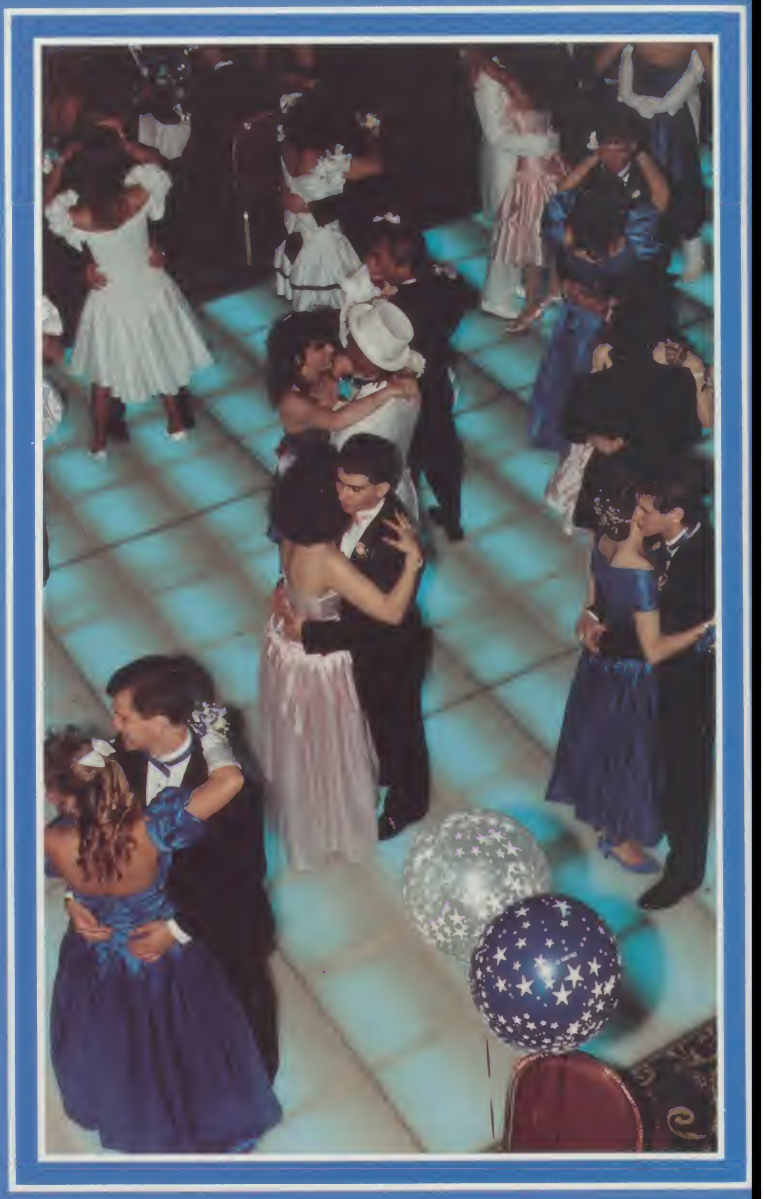
Student Senate President Dan Leiber makes his yearly speech at the opening assembly at the beginning of the year. The assembly gives the students a chance to get to know their representatives for the year.

Along with fellow classmates senior Bill Agoos accepts his diploma from Board President Marlene Adermann. Over 380 seniors participated in the graduation ceremony.

A prom couple sits one out and finds a unique way to share hors d'oeuvres. After prom many couples headed for various Gold Coast restaurants for late night dinners.

Happy couple Nick Atsaves and Sarah Harris raise hands to the beat of the music. The highlights of the social scene prom took place at the fashionable Knickerbocker Hotel located on the Gold Coast.

Putting on the Ritz, juniors and seniors dance the night away. Prom provided a final memory for seniors.



Senior Karen Miller fixes her hair in the reflection created by the bulletin showcase. Adaptability and good grooming characterizes a mature senior.

Receiving their individual roses, members of the 1990 Prom Court. The court consisted of six couples, both juniors and seniors. Prom gave seniors their last memory of high school.

West Knows . . . Education

GERMAN . . . BIOLOGY . . . PHYSICAL EDUCATION . . . CALCULUS . . . HISTORY . . . DRIVERS EDUCATION . . . SPANISH . . . ALGEBRA . . . ART . . . CHEMISTRY . . . FOODS . . . AUTOS . . . WORK-STUDY . . . FRENCH . . . GEOMETRY . . . PHYSICS

A Niles West education will provide a strong basis for the future due to the myriad of topics available for study in the classrooms, the laboratories, the range, the pool, the prairie, and playing fields. Students can experiment with different interests until they find a specialty they can excel at, whether it takes the form of a course, a club, or a sport. Favorite subjects in high school often become the basis of the graduates' chosen professions.

As the seniors look forward toward college, trade school, or work, they slowly realize some of the material covered in high school will, in fact, come back to help or haunt them in their future endeavors. They find high school not only gives direction to countless confused, frustrated teens, but it assumes the role of a guardian as it invisibly guides students through a simulated real world situation complete with competition and rewards, friendships and love, and failure and achievement. Some may hate the high school experience, but it will, no doubt, have a huge influence on students' lives.

Study hall held during all mods of the day provide students the opportunity to work on daily assignments. Senior Sung Kang puts finishing touches on his English composition.

Senior Serge Cherny shows his support for Senior Cabinet by purchasing homemade goodies from vender Barbara Bouboutsis in the snack bar. Bake sales provide organizations with a profitable method of fundraising.

Thespians Jackie Katzman, Marc Jacobs and Brian King rehearse a scene from Magic Time. The play's author, James Sherman, is an alumnus.

Quick-change artist Bill Papaioannou dons his Sunday best in preparation for the traditional senior pictures. Rarely do students sport formal attire during school.

Seniors Julie Yoon and Theresa Dangurian enjoy each others company, while walking towards the cafeteria. Free time is a valued part of every students day.

West Knows . . . Participation

West really knows how to get all of it's students involved in one activity or another. There are few schools that have as many clubs and organizations as Niles West.

For example, at Niles West there are clubs to save our environment, like WHO and ENACT. These clubs try to motivate people to recycle and eliminate the hazardous things in our environment. A vast number of Niles West students are members of S.A.D.D., an organization to prevent people from driving under the influence of alcohol.

West knows how to get involved in governmental activities. Here at West, we have three branches of government- Student Union, Student Senate, and Class Cabinets. All class levels can be involved.

Niles West also gets involved in academics. The debate team argues its way to the top. The Academic Bowl team always shows their intelligence.

West knows music, too. There is a strong tradition of music, which involves the band, orchestra, and the four choruses.

There is ethnic activity for everyone. West supports culture with the Korean Club, Hellenic Club, German Club, Spanish Club, Phillipino Club, and French Club, just to name a few.

As you can see, West knows how to really get involved in their school career. West hopes that all can benefit from all of the sponsored activities and participate.

Senior Elliott Malkin discusses newspaper plans with Circulation Editor Abbie Greene. Malkin is Co-Editor-In-Chief of West Word, the school newspaper.

v how much

President of Student Senate Daniel Lieber helps coordinate the Niles West Leadership Conference. This conference was lead by Marc Geslani, class of '89.

Bidding farewell to fellow students is senior Marc Slutzky. For the first time, graduation was held at Ravinia instead of the traditional Basrak Field.

WEST
KNOWS
Seniors

Rahat Abbasi
Ingrid Abrahamian
Olesya Achefiev
Alfonso Acosta
Victoria Adams

Manale Adjoman
Eric Afret
Preston Afret
Paul Altman
Bose Ammus

George Antonakos
Alina Arabadjiev
Nancy Aufrecht
Susan Aufrecht
Peter Axelrad

The joy of being a senior includes lunches off campus. Seniors Vince Fontano, Bes Muradyan and John Williamson enjoy burgers and fries at U Dawg U.

Heather Bair
Christian Baligowicz
Brian Bock
Jasmine Bello
Sebastian Bengi

Scott Bergin
Vincent Blumberg
Barbara Boubouisis
Michael Brandfeuher
Kathleen Brangan

William Burley
Holly Butera
Ray Cabana
Arman Calaland
Mark Campanile

To raise money for cheerleading senior Sue Park finds an eager customer in classmate Amy Dolan. Junk food continues to be a big seller for many organizations.

As The Saying Goes

Graduating seniors will treasure their yearbooks, class rings, and tassels, but also their memories of favorite high school teachers' sayings which will come back to haunt them later. Ten years from now some may wince upon reading these familiar words or they may break into a smile, but they will never forget their associations with high school, good or bad.

Mr. Albiani "Now don't get excited."
Mr. Batte "What's happening baby."
Ms. Begley "Keep the noise to a minimum." "Don't leave before the bell."
Mr. Boevers "What does this mean?"
Mr. Drobny "You may want to jot this down."
Mr. Geis "Yah."
Mr. Geismann "It's a good senior word. Did you look it up?"
Dr. Graham "Yeah lady, right."
Mr. Heintz "Ready . . . Go."
Mr. Hill "You want extra credit for eating lunch." "Tiger!" "Tan, aka Memorial."
Ms. Kelly "Pi plus a bit, pi minus a bit."
Ms. Magee "Beware of the tyranny of the should."
Mr. Moshak "Punk."
Mr. Ort "We're not going to make the deadline!"
Mr. Rogoski "What's its M.O.?"
Ms. Shapiro "Save before you print."
Mr. Slattery "That's not right, is it?"
Mr. Strnad "Teens are terrific!"

Playing The Name Game

Originally, people simply went without last names. Then, as the world's population grew, scholars devised the concept of last names in order to avoid confusion among people with the same first names.

Today, last names are usually an indication of a person's race or origin. There're so many last names, let's pretend:

Vicky were Eve instead of ADAM.

Heather were a bunny instead of a BAER.

Scott were a hot-dog instead of a BURGER.

Holly were a jewel instead of a BUTERA.

Rich were a nose instead of a CHIN.

Sandy were a gordo instead of a DELGADO.

Jason were strange instead of FINE.

Nicole were a plumber instead of a GARDNER.

Eric were silver instead of GOLD.

Mike were a chart instead of a GRAF.

Ben were a curse instead of a GRAIS.

Stephanie were Zimbabwe instead of ISRAEL.

Shameem were a pro instead of a KHAN.

Elissa were a LeGirl instead of a LEBOY.

Joey were a levi instead of a LEE.

Rachel were dark instead of LIGHT.

Hye Young were a branch instead of a LIM.

Josh were a field instead of a MEDOW.

Tiffany were a yes instead of a NOE.

Sue were a forest instead of a PARK.

Vicki were singin' instead of RAPPIN.

Steve were a Schwinn instead of a RIOELLE (Raleigh).

Vince were parmesan instead of ROMANO.

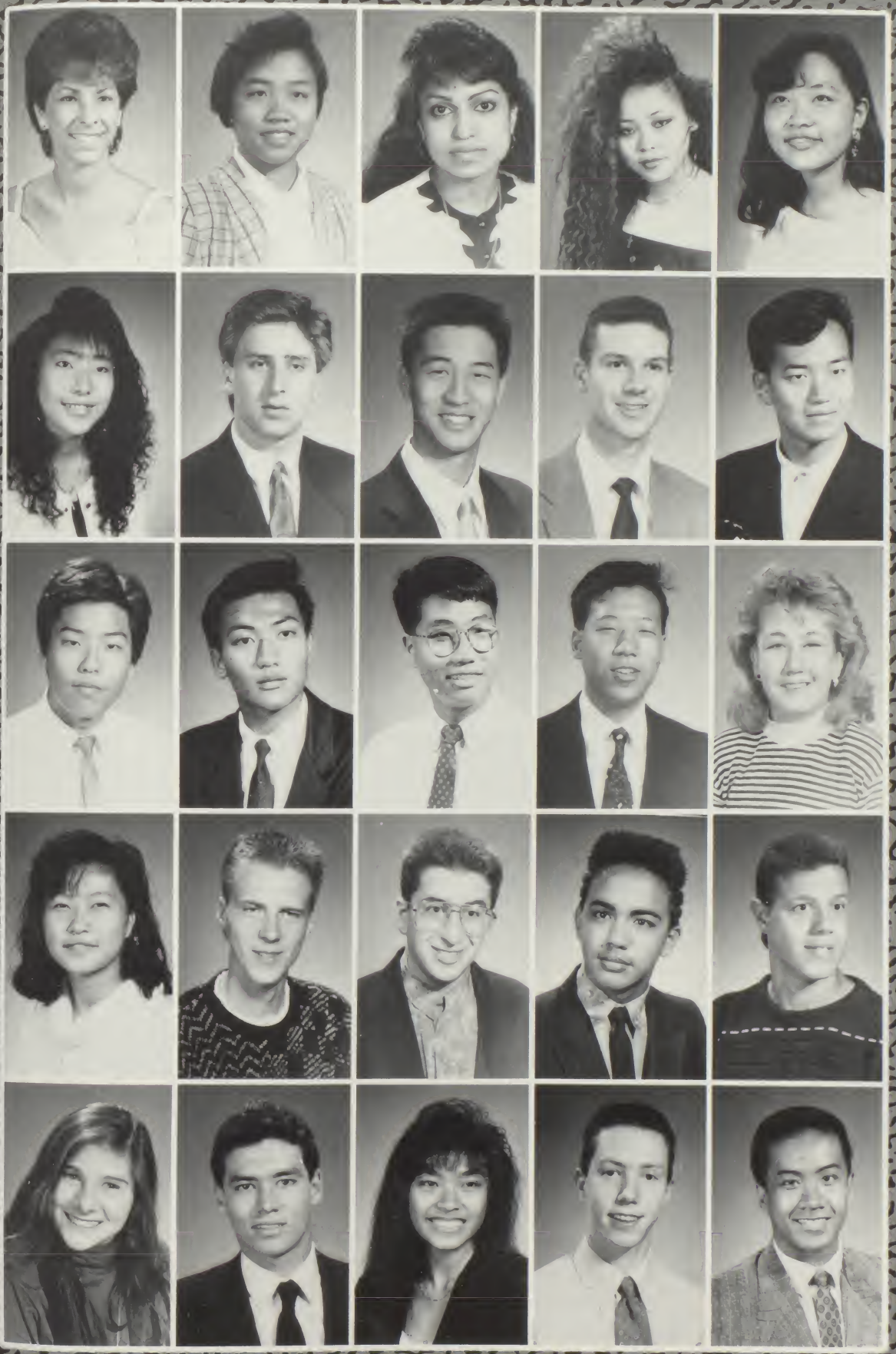
Jenny were a knee instead of a SHIN.

Sayaka were a Yahama instead of a SUZUKI.

Jerusha were a Sable instead of a TORREZ.

Robin were me instead of YU.

A group of seniors show their school spirit at the Homecoming Pep Assembly by painting faces, holding placards, and shouting, "Go home freshmen!" Rowdy behavior is a school tradition at pep assemblies.



Jeanna Casale
Dalba Castillo
Jerry Chacko
Betty Chan
Hye Wen Chang

Yoon Chang
Serge Cherny
Richard Chin
Kenneth Chmielinski
Jin Cho

Richard Cho
Frank Choi
Sung Jin Choi
Mo Chong
Erica Christianson

Suzanne Chung
John Chwat
Andrew Coleman
Francisco Conrad
Frank Corday

Gwen Cota
John Covington
Therese Dangguilan
Colin Danzinger
Gil DeLashas

Seniors often find a need to communicate with the outside world. Kristin Miller and Dana Opalinski place calls while Brad Niedermaier looks on.

Senior Danny Rakovic schedules an appointment with the Echo Photographer staff member to have his picture taken for the yearbook. Students are under no obligation to purchase senior pictures.

Sandra Delgado
Hans DeOcampo
Leon Dethloff
Lilia Dicesare
Sandra Digance

Adrian Dinu
Michael Dixon
Tricia Doughty
Julie Doyle
Pamela Dressler

Famous Friends Of The Future

The great pop artist Andy Warhol once said, "Everyone is famous for 15 minutes." People like to be rewarded for their achievements. That's why we have the Academy Awards, the Football Hall of Fame, and the Guiness Book of World Records. Niles West seniors are no exception. Here's our predictions, and just remember you heard it here first.

MOST LIKELY TO:

Be pulled over for speeding by a friendly State Trooper:
Vince Romano and Marla Kramer

Be the next New Kid on the Block:
Mark Campanini

Be President of the U.S.:
Elliot Malkin and Kim Loewenthal

Be parked 20 years from now at Laramie at 11:30 on Friday night:
Joe Iacobazzi and Vicki Rappin

Teach at Niles West:
Dan Lieber and Lisa Mittelman

Be seen on America's Most Wanted:
Fernando Suzara and Jenny Block

Bring back the 60's:
Beri Kaplan and Gwen Costa

Be rich if he/she had a dime for every time in B.A.C.:
Matt Hautala (senior in split #) and Peggy Kelly

MOST LIKELY TO MAKE THE COVER OF:

Muscle and Fitness:
Jordan Dorf and Jim Shnayder

Mad:
Shelly Gelber and Dan Mchugh

Time:
Mike Wiess and Rana Abbasi

Rolling Stone:
An overwhelming Adnan Dinu

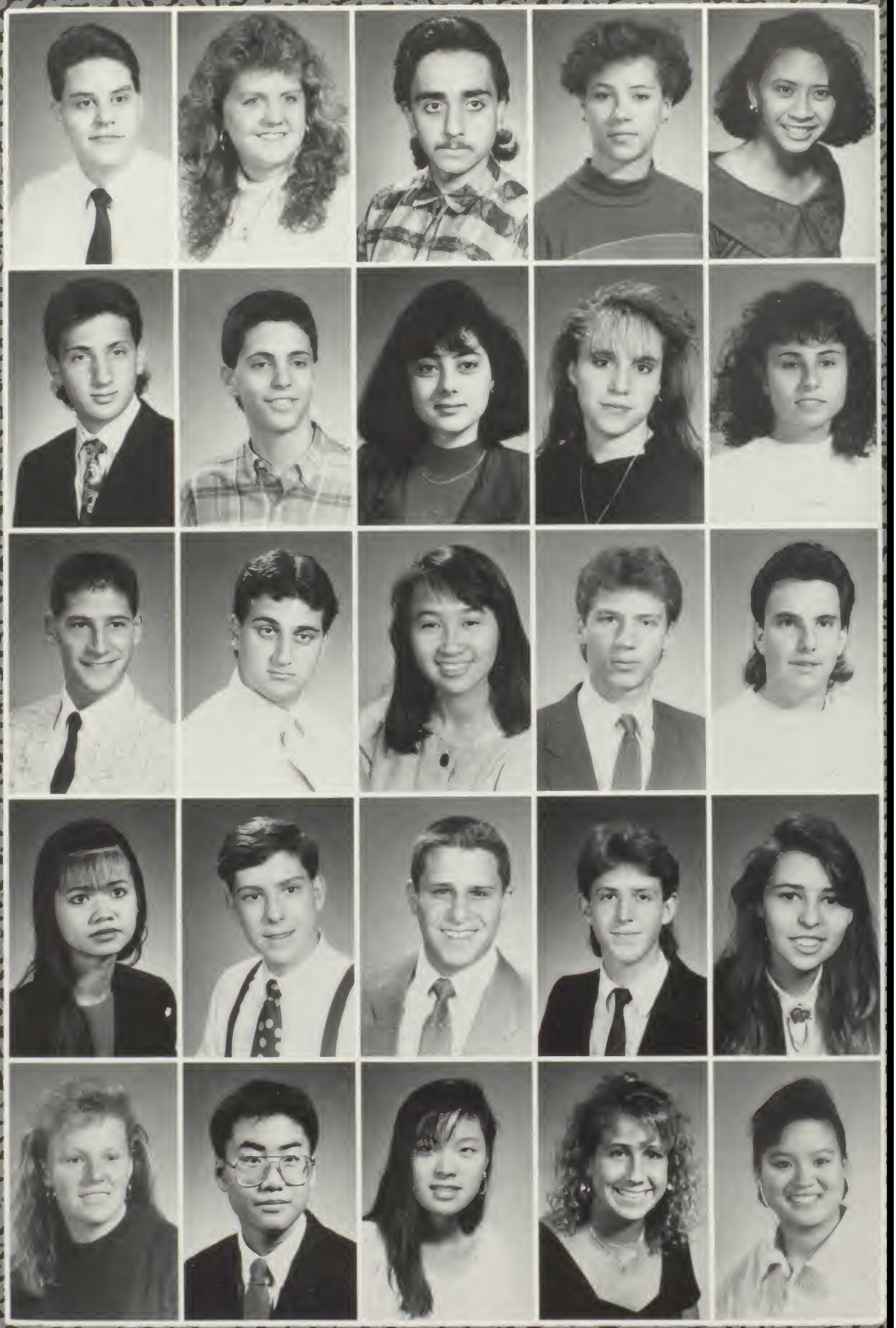
Sports Illustrated:
Brad Niedermaier and Karen Miller

Playboy:
Marla Kramer and Diane Mavric

Playgirl:
Travis Shaffer and Brett Kroner

Diana Drexler
Geoff Dubey
Rita Dugo
Aimi Escano
Henry Fan

Diana Fernandez
Joshua Fienberg
Jason Fine
Nicole Fortuna
Renee Frake



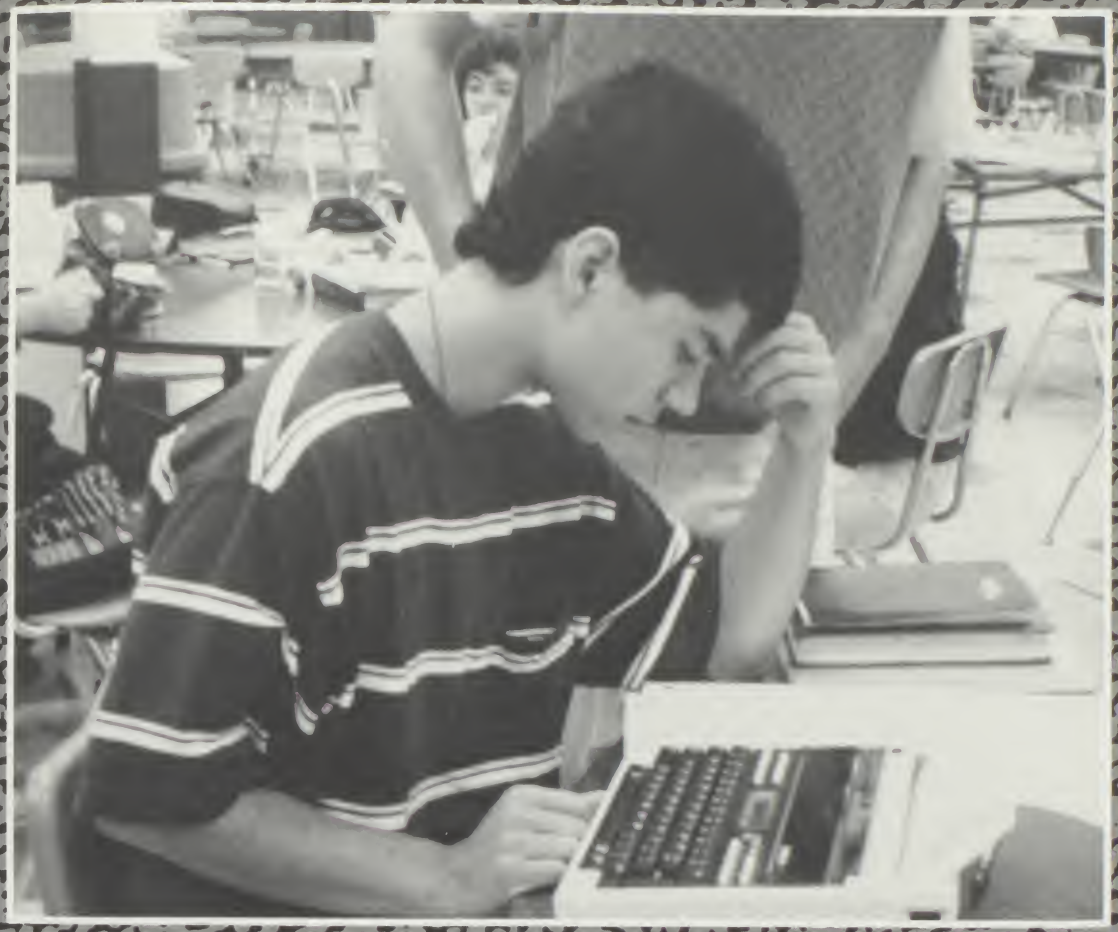
Marc Freeman
Leanne Furno
George Gabriel
Nicole Gardner
Yvette Gaudet

Shelly Gelber
Angela Georgakis
Stefana Georgescu
Maria Giannos
Ramona Gilardi

Eric Gold
Andrew Goldberg
Handee Gorduila
Michael Graf
Benjamin Grais

Judy Gutierrez
Alan Guttman
David Guttman
Kurt Hanke
Adriana Halbar

Jill Hammond
Megin Han
Sonia Han
Paula Hanley
Gaygel Hernandez



The cafeteria is not just for food. Senior Mark Campagna brings along a portable typewriter to work on an assignment during lunchtime.

After a hard day of the brain factory, seniors Julie Doyle, Jason Fine and Victor Bonano head for their cars. The school day officially ends at 2:45.

Between classes, senior Travis Smith heads down the first floor corridor to his locker. Students have five minutes to get from one class to another.

Philosophy For Freshmen

Just as adults consult Dear Abby or Ann Landers to seek advice on difficult matters, freshmen need help to acquire practical techniques for their four years at West. So like a big brother or big sister, senior humanitarians offer the following top 10 tips for incoming freshman.

10. Try to realize how easy you have it. - Alex Gutterman
9. Get involved as much as possible. - Jeff Richards
8. Doc Katzman will be your best friend. - Desi Muling
7. When it is hot, go to the library. - Bill Oden
6. Don't sit in the senior section of the cafeteria. - John Covington
5. Bring extra money for seniors. - Karen Miller
4. Mind your own business. - Brian Moreth
3. Don't buy an elevator pass. - Chuck Hart
2. Don't smoke in the cafeteria bathroom. - Nikki Gardner
1. Watch out for flying pennies. - Brad Niedermaier

Who's Your Fave?

During the span of their four years, most Seniors get to know many different teachers and their ways of presenting a class. Many students tend to have favorites, as can be seen by the graduating class' responses to this survey. Students have numerous reasons for respecting a teacher. And what better way to find out what students find admirable than to survey some members of the Class of 1991. The following responses of favorite teachers were quoted directly from the Seniors:

MR. BATTS- "Not once have I ever fallen asleep in his class. His class is like a stand-up English routine. Mr. Batts gets everyone involved in his discussion, therefore making the class fun."

MR. CARROLL- "He makes the classes exciting and includes the game of Trivial Pursuit in his class routine."

MR. FLYNN- "Someone whose rules are lenient enough to keep you learning."

DR. GRAHAM- "She challenges you to exceed your own limits."

MR. GRAHN- "An awesome guy whom, if his lesson gets taught, will use a hypnotic method of relaxation to get you through the day."

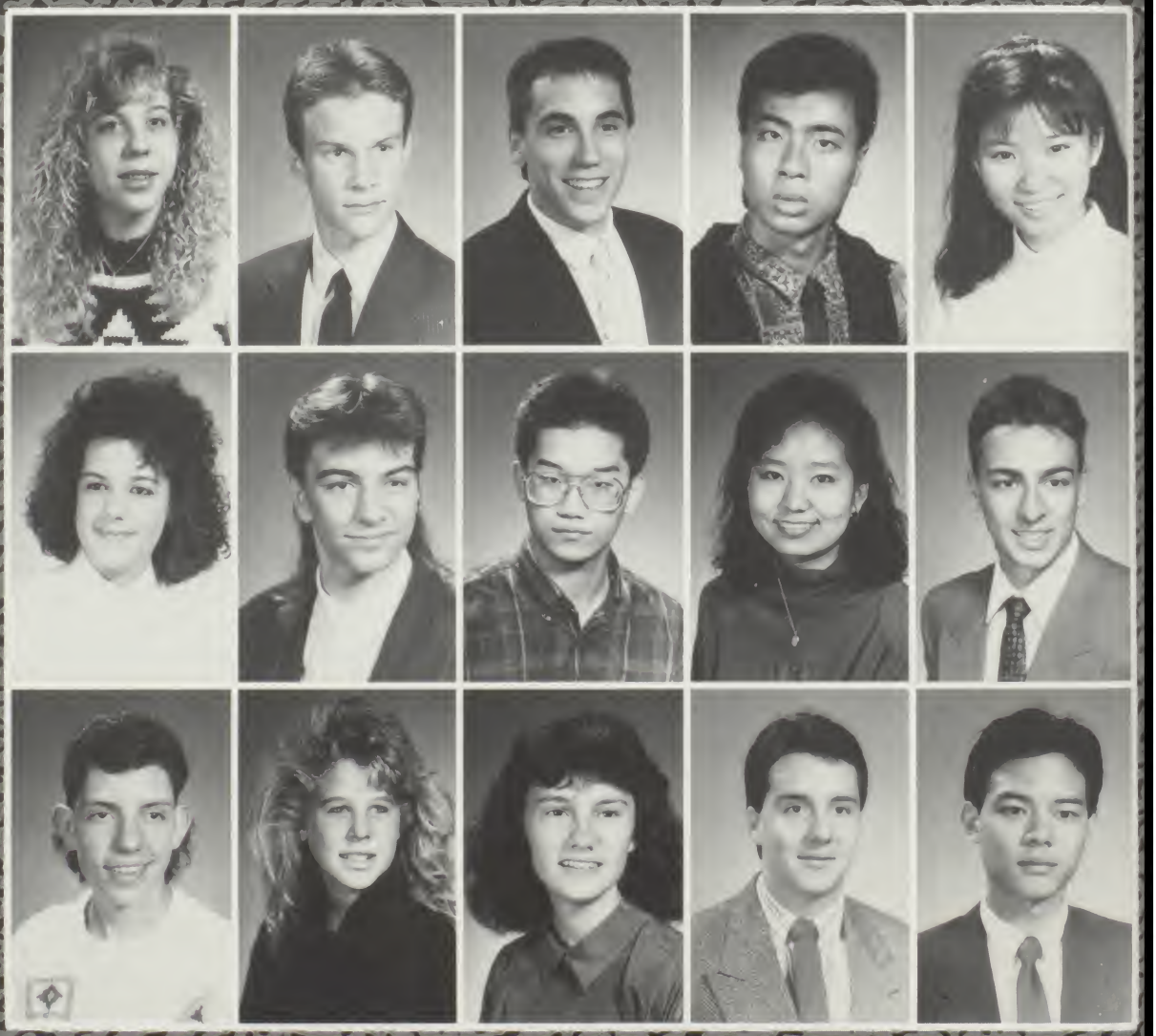
MR. GEIS- "Mr. Geis makes sure you understand and is always there for help."

MR. HILL- "A friendly 'Tiger' who keeps you intrigued by learning and keeps you from receiving 'The Big Zero'."

MS. MAGEE- "An extremely honest woman who is always willing and able to help out."

MR. MURPHY- "He's creative but teaches very effectively."

MR. ORR- "The most caring guy, yet cool about almost everything."



Kelly Hogan
Sean Holton
Arturo Hortua
Steven Huang
Tan-Feng Huang

Karen Hughes
Peter Hussey
Sam Hwang
Sunny Hwang
Joseph Iacobazzi

Marc Jacobs
Stephanie Israel
Danila Izfan
Dominic Irpino
Anthony Intawiwat

Receiving a welcoming gift of a Niles West red and white suit, senior Sebastien Benel, exchange student from France, shakes Principal Don Ring's hand. Benel was introduced to the student body at the opening school assembly.

Grace Jahjah
Michael Janecek
Bradley Janis
Jean Joffe
Elizabeth Joseph

Julie Justesen
Michael Kafeny
Thomas Kaiser
Michelle Kamenear
Angela Kanellakis

Deborah Kang
Julie Kang
Soo Hyon Kang
Sung Joon Kang
Tom Kao

Tasneem Kabadaya
Benjamin Kaplan
Scott Katznelson
Reday Kelly
Jayesh Kerai

Rabeay Khatibo
Shadi Khoshaba
James Kim
Kolding Kim
Peter Kim

Sora Kim
Brian Kivy
Margaret Kodis
Vache Kodjavakian
Rania Kokkalis

Tina Kokiyo
Jolanta Kolbor
Bryce Kolbo
Yuko Koyama
Maria Kramer

Shannon Kreimont
Mark Krishall
Matthew Krise
Brett Kroner
Elliot Krop

Status for seniors. Cliques at special lunch tables in the cafeteria, the background mural painted by art students, adds a pleasant dimension to the lunchroom area.

It's In Or It's Out

Every year, fads and fashions appear on both college and high school campuses. Some have a long life, even lasting through the entire school year. Others die an early death. The WEST scene is no exception. To keep ahead of this race and be in vogue, here is a list of What's Hot and What's Not.

IN	OUT
Bo Jackson	Michael Jackson
Frozen Yogurt	Haagen Dazs
Grunge	Izod
Nagel	Camouflage
Depeche Mode	New Kids
Ninja Turtles	The Simpsons
Romance Films	Science Fiction
U2	McDonalds
Paper	Styrofoam
New Comiskey	Old Comiskey
Twin Peaks	Dallas
"Who killed Laura Palmer"	"Who shot J.R."
Mexicans Ponchos	Cardigans
Life	Drugs
CLASS OF '91	Everyone Else

Anita Kurup
Dennis Kwong
Deborah Lamlech
Thomas LaPorte
Tina LaRosa

Carrie Larousse
Christine Larsen
Sai-Man Law
Lisa Leander
Elissa Leboy

Jay Lebrun
Laura Ledwon
Betty Lee
Monica Lee
Susan Lee

In front of school seniors Eric Gold and Jason Fine exchange last minute plans before leaving school. Most seniors drive or provide rides for one another.

Open all mods of the day, the Writing Center, the newest English Department jewel. Senior George Namba stops by to use a computer.

Senior Barbara Bouboutsis begins he day with a trip to her locker. In a new, instituted policy, senior lockers are all lo cated on the first floor.

At the podium seniors Sandy Delgado and Elliott Malkin stress the importance of participation in extracurricular activities before an audience of juniors and seniors. Both Delgado and Malkin are active in Student Senate.

For The College Bound

As students enter their senior year, many begin their preparation for the next step in their education, college. They start by going to college night where they hope to find the perfect college. By the end of the evening, the students leave weighed down by tons of brochures, but finally choose a few that meet their requirements and begin their round of college visits.

Most students visit colleges near home, such as Northwestern, Loyola, and Champaign, but some adventurous souls travel beyond the local area to school out of state. Students look for information about the dorms, class size, and cost. "I wanted to experience college life myself, not through just another college handbook. I think its important that you make your own judgment about the college," commented senior Veronica Nulman who visited Northwestern staying overnight at a dorm to really experience college life.

A visit gives a students a more personal view of the college to help the students decide whether or not to attend that particular school.

Davita Levin
Daniel Lieber
Rachel Light
Hye Young Lin
James Lin

Shaw Lin
Kimberly Loewenthal
Delia Lorincz
Christine Lukens
Jennifer Macandrews

Urania Macenuk
Elliott Malkin
Kathy Marquis-Young
Jennifer Martin
Diana Mavric

Shawn McGovern
Joanna Medow
Elissa Melvenitz
Karen Miller
Sandra Mikolsky

Before classes begin, seniors cheerleaders Diana Drexler and Patty Shaw head for lunch, a quiet and fun spot for hanging out. Before game, Mary Ians look forward to Friday Nights under the lights at Bason Field.

Lisa Mittelman
Laura Moeller
Nanish Morada
Brian Morelli
Desi Mutingorvan

George Nanos
David Nakai
Maiola Napolitano
Amanda Nadolski
Sarah Murray

Brad Niedermann
Tiffany Noe
Matthew Noyoosky
Veronica Nuiman
Cincy Olckay

Senior Recall Their Fondest Memories

The four years spent in high school offer many exciting happenings. Though the years seem to slip by quickly, high school provides the beginning of numerous new friendships and experiences. The following recalled their fondest high school memories.

Suzanne Chung- "When our tennis team, our first conference meeting, and the coach took the whole team out to dinner.

Rene Escobedo- "Not going to class."

Jason Fine- "During freshman year when the first day of school came about, I was wearing my football jersey and everyone knew that I was on the best team in the state, NILES WEST!"

Niki Gardener- "Junior year when I went to state in diving."

Eric Gold- "Basketball games."

Frank Grzelak- "Living in BAC."

Jill Hammond- "The bash at my house sophomore year!"

Tom Henesey- "Mr. Flynn's sophomore English class."

Mike Katerly- "Bouncing my face off the mat during floor exercises."

Laura Ledwon- "When my friend and I called each other in sick and skipped school. We spent the day downtown instead and never got caught."

Rob Schaefer- "Being nominated Homecoming Attendant."

Dana Opalinski
Vivion Oraha
Amy Oseland
Brian Ozaki
Bill Papaioannou

Andrea Park
Sue Park
Kristina Parker
Maybelline Pasia
Alpa Patel

Minal Patel
Vijay Patel
Jane Patyk
Stacy Pilouris
Kristina Platz

Tip-toed to reach books on the top shelf, senior Julie Yoon searches for homework assigned that day. Lockers are located on the first, second, and third floor hallways.

Julie Pollack
James Ponto
Clement Popovici
Anastasia Poulos

Joshua Pritzker
Agnes Purdi
Huma Qureshi
Zakia Rahman

Danny Rakovic
Vicky Ramirez
Victoria Rappin
Elizabeth Remillard

That Deadly Senior Disease

Senioritis (seen-ior-itus). A chronic disease which has been known to attack seniors as early as the first day of school and can last until the time of graduation. This disease is highly contagious and once contracted is almost impossible to cure. Those infected have been known to experience symptoms such as sleeping in class, not doing homework, failing classes, and ditching school. If this disease goes untreated for a long period of time, it can be terminal to academic life. Anyone experiencing signs of senioritis is advised to consult with a personal counselor for help. Shock therapy is sometimes effective.

Raquel Ramon
Paul Ramirez
Lesley Rhee
Jeff Richards
Todd Rhoad

Robert Ruha
Sylvia Rivera
Robert Roberts
Steve Roelle
Vincent Romano

Colin Rothman
Hilary Rubin
Arnie Sair
Vicki Sanfourche
Robert Schaefer

Heidi Schneider
Michelle Schoknecht
Laura Schrader
Greta Schuman
Kaye Seeber

Amber Sellman
Mark Serdin
Noela Serrano
Travis Shafer
Arvind Shehade

Accenting her point, senior Ramona Gilbreth completes her conversation with counselor Dr. Walt Cooking. Students often go to their counselors to ask a question or discuss a problem.

Earning College Credit

Drops of sweat fall from the faces of frustrated students as they try to figure out the problem that faces them. These AP students frequently face challenges that will eventually win them college credit.

AP students generally show academic excellence and an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. AP classes provide juniors and seniors with the chance to place out of classes once they enter college. Following a year of college level studies, AP students take an exam to demonstrate their knowledge of that particular subject. Test scores range from 1-5, with 5 being the best. A 4 or 5 usually proves sufficient for one to earn some credit.

"It is a lot of work, but if you do well on the test it is worth it," commented senior Geoff Dubey. Although AP classes require extra work, the students reap the benefits in the end.

Jenny Shin
Joshua Siegel
Maria Silvio
Jennifer Simon
Vanessa Smetkowski

Sascha Sohn
Karan Solis
Sang Eun Song
Jon Soeake
Susanne Stadler

Emily Stafland
Michelle Stiegel
Ross Stoeterau
Denis Stokyarov
Max Stoiyarov

Seniors Stephanie Israel and Jane Patyk review class notes in the hallway before heading for class. Unlike underclassmen seniors get their own first floor locker.

Seniors Sung Kang and Bill Papaloannou make purchases from classmate Joey Lee. The snack bar houses all of the bake sales organized by student organizations

Jennifer Struck
Michelle Strykowski
Paranay Surati
Sayaka Suzuki
Thomas Sybert

Yolanda Szablowski
Gregory Szewczyk
Claire Taylor
Sommor Tipsombudboon
Jerusha Torres

Faith Tulen
Adam Turry
Ghazala Usman
Mutlu Uygun
Tamara Vallier

Kenneth VanMersbergen
Nathalie Vasquez
Olga Vivora
Deborah Wagner

Theresa Wawrzyniak
Mindy Weberman
Brian Weinberg
Lonne Weinberg

Michael Weiss
Collette Wieclaw
Thomas Wierzchon
Lisa Williams

Senior Gil DeLasAlas checks up on daily events in the library during free time. The library is used by many students for studying, doing homework and research.

John Williamson
Carolyn Wiltgen
Edward Wojciechowski
Earl Wurthmann

Hyung Joo Yoo
June Yoon
Robin Yu
Elena Zarifopoulos

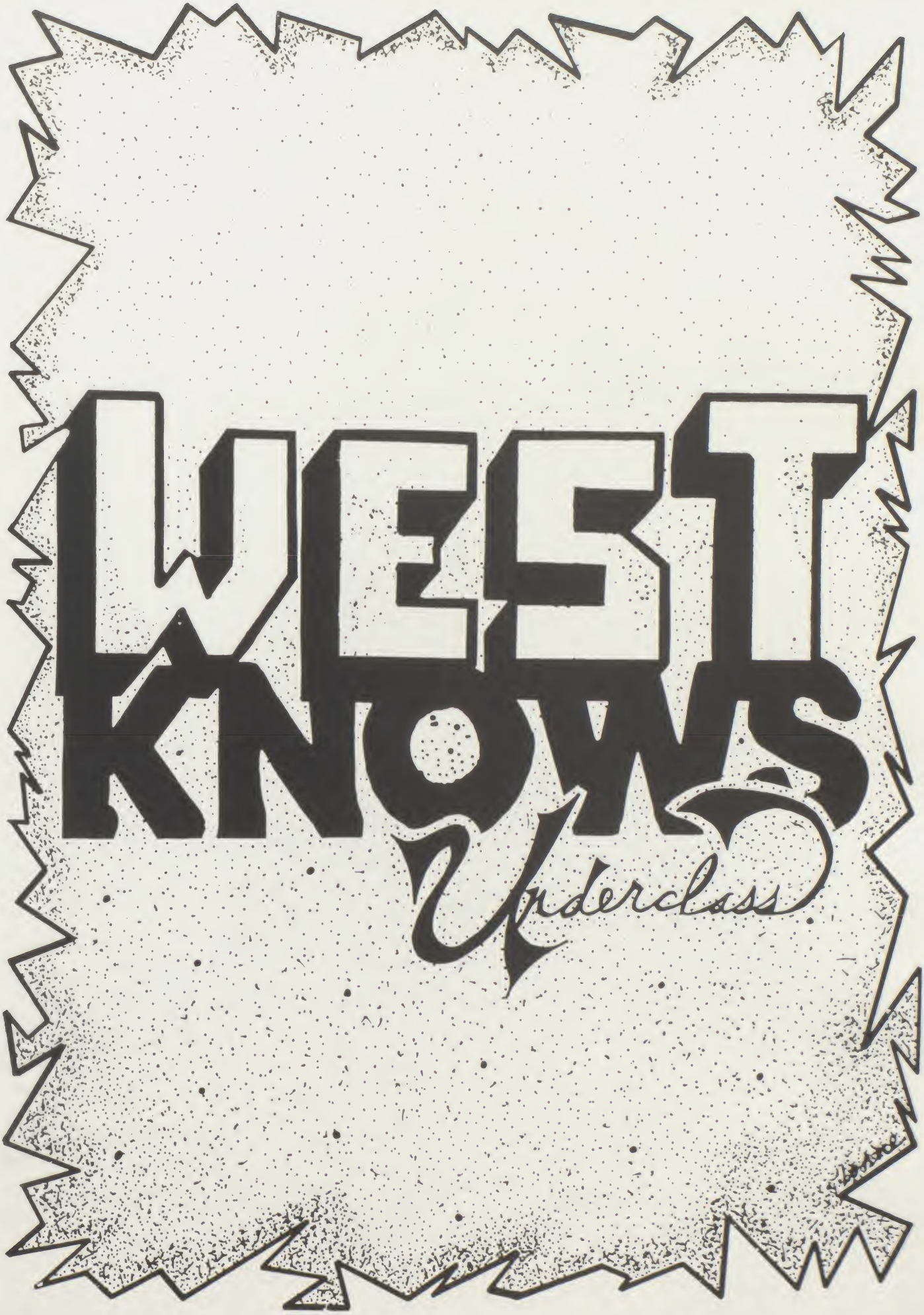
Leonid Zaslavsky
Carolyn Zazra
Eugene Zeldin
Jonathan Zimmerman

Singing the National Anthem at the Opening Assembly is Michelle Strykowski's dedication to the school shines through. Michelle is active in the theatre department and Expressions.

As an activity in the Niles West Leadership conference Abbie Greene, Steve Novakovsky and Marla Price treat each other to what their own headband says. This conference was attended by both Niles West and Niles North students, as well as the elementary feeder schools.

Junior Tim Rodgers, otherwise known as the Frugal Gourmet licks the spoon, thus completing the recipe for his favorite dish. Foods classes learn the importance of good nutrition as well as enjoy themselves during the process.

While waiting in what seemed an endless line, juniors Kari Tipton, Susan Milsk and Dana Friedman smile for the picture. Little did they know it would be the only homecoming picture they would receive, thanks to a suicidal raccoon and an exposed wire.


WEST
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Underclass

Junior John Choi sets and balances on the rings during a gymnastic meet. Hard work and dedication allow gymnasts to experience the potential of their physical abilities.

Molding a pot in art class, junior Dawn Buczak concentrates on her work. Students prefer the pottery segment of the course because it allows them to produce their most creative work.

Barb Abragan
Thomas Abraham
Lisa Abrams

John Adamidis
Michelle Adaya
Alexis Adler

Jennifer Agnos
Mary Aladjadjian
Tricia Alday

Noah Ament
Kerri Amodeo
Ramy Antar

Spiro Arsenis
Leslie Bach
Jean Baity

Lance Baity
Kurt Baran
Mauricio Bastidas

Erik Bauer
Alexandra Bautista
Nina Bavaro

Denise Beegun
Joseph Bellini
Alex Bendersky

Justin Bennett
Darlene Berkovitz
Julie Bezanes

Christine Biljetina
Rachel Borak
Kristopher Bosshart

Brenda Boyles
Frith Breitzer
Brian Brunger

Dawn Buczak
Mary Buendia
Paul Buisseret

Tristan Burton
Erika Callisen
Craig Campanella

Kristin Carlsen
David Casetta
Maria Castro

Desperately Seeking Senior Status

Being a Junior has an up side and a down side. On the up side, only one year separates juniors from graduation. Juniors have the distinction of the title "upperclassmen" and respect that goes with it. They can be members of a varsity sports team, drive to school instead of taking the bus, and attend prom.

However, the life of a junior does not consist of all partying and life in the fast lane. Juniors have to start worrying about college. The PSAT, ACT, and the SAT all await the college-bound junior, who also have to take the required test on the state and federal constitution. Juniors also have yet another drawback to their already complex and challenging life because they live in the shadow of the seniors. Unlike seniors and freshmen, juniors as well as sophomores have a hard time of obtaining from others because they're just in the middle; neither the lowest nor the highest class.

Even though juniors have many challenges, the rewards of these challenges will make them forget all their trials and punishment they have endured. Juniors receive the coveted title of "Seniors" at the end of the year, and with that title come all the rewards and benefits that this year's Senior enjoyed. All the juniors need to do is to wait till next year.

Juniors! Juniors! Juniors!

Juniors! Juniors! Juniors! The roar of their shouts filled the gym during a pep assembly at the beginning of the year. With their exultant cries, the new class of juniors shook off the last vestiges of underclass status. As juniors, they could finally walk with semi-proudly tilted heads.

With two years of high school experience under their belts, juniors look forward to their year, for the year's end means the beginning of senior year. During the students' third year, they triumphantly drive to school and go to prom. But in between these times of fun also exist times of worry and frustration. PSAT's, ACT's, SAT's, and in some cases the Advanced Placement Program make the periods of stress even more intense.

To many students, junior year represents a balance, a middle ground, perhaps, between the seriousness of freshman and sophomore years and the fun of senior year.

The Juniors "go wild" at the back to school assembly. Truly spirited fans often paint their faces and display red and white.

Tina Cavar
Chung Cha
Houtan Chaboki
Jim Chalil

Anita Chandrathil
Hyon Chang
En Chen
George Chen

Gloria Cho
Ann Choi
John Choi
Yoon Jung Choi

John Chon
Grace Chong
Aera Chung
Gail Chung

Allison Clark
Eric Clark
Jason Cohan
Brad Cohen

Carlos Concha
Shreyas Contractor
Rosette Cordero
Jon Cornbleet

Do You Know?
Do You Know?
Do You Know . . .
Where At West?

The new Hall of Honor spells out the achievements of Niles West students. The wall is primarily dedicated to individuals who have excelled in combining academics with school activities.

John Coyne
Omar Daghestani
Danny Danguilan
Bill David

Edward Davis
Jenny Deano
Mark DeGuzman
Aimee Delfin

Mike Diete
Angelo Dizon
Jason Donsky
Georgia Dounis

Sean Drazner
Nicole Dubin
Michael Duttge
Melissa Edwards

Alaina Elmer
Tony Epperson
Jeffery Epstein
Kera Evans

Matthew Falco
Ellen Farber
Bill Fayman
James Han

The spiral stairs to the balcony of the gym curl around the seal of Niles West in the Hall of Fame.

Hanging swimsuits sprinkle the girls' pool locker room.

"STOP!" the new speed bumps declares in front of the auditorium entrance of the school.

Taking a break from her hectic schedule, Junior Mindi Rosenbaum takes a catnap. Many students find Junior year much more challenging than their sophomore year.

Seeking guidance, junior Matt Silverberg and senior Colin Danzinger ask counselor Tom Meyer, for advice. Eight counselors see to the needs of approximately 1700 students.

Receiving college information from Barbara Handler, Flora Lu listens to the counselor's advise. Counselors often help students with various decisions.

Amanda Feldman
Elena Fen
Jeff Fernandez
Natalie Figura
Vanessa Flores
Gus Foutris

Courtney Freeman
Dana Friedman
Brett Fuenfer
Gus Galanis
Jehan Gammal
Vanessa Georgakis

Anthony George
Alex Gershbeyn
Nahrin Gifargis
Jessica Glick
Anjali Godbole
Adam Gold

Junior Matt Silverberg helps Peter Hepner do his homework while Tamara Rio, Abbie Greene, and Rob Tuchscherer observe. Students frequently use the cafeteria to do homework and to talk with friends.

Tests! Tests! . . . And More Tests!

A myriad of tests await Juniors as they attempt to qualify for their perspective colleges. The tests and their confusing initials include the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), the Preliminary American College Test (P-ACT), the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the American College Test (ACT), and the Achievement Tests (ACH).

The PSAT serves as practice for the actual SAT. Students who receive an exceptional score may qualify for a National Merit Scholarship. Sophomores sometimes take the test as practice for the scholarship competition. The P-ACT also serves as practice, this time for the actual ACT.

Students usually spend a majority of their time preparing for both the SAT and the ACT, the two major college entrance exams. The SAT splits into six test sections: two verbal sections, two mathematics sections, and two sections for the Test of Standard Written English (TSWE), a test to identify a student's English level. The highest composite score possible equals 1600, with the maximum of the verbal and math sections 800, respectively (the TSWE does not count in the final score). English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning compose the four sections of the ACT. The total possible composite score of the four tests adds up to 36. Eastern and Western schools mostly use the SAT, whereas Midwestern schools predominantly use the ACT.

The ACH, the least known of the three college entrance exams, comes in a variety of different subjects. Colleges usually require three tests, one in English, one in mathematics, and one of student's choice from subjects such as history, a science or a foreign language. Scores range from 200 to 800.

Junior year, easily called the testing year, can make or break college-bound students who eagerly await word of acceptance.

Barry Goldberg
Mitchell Goldberg
Ryan Gonzales
Lisa Goodman
Jon Goynshor
Elise Grandinetti

Abigail Greene
Aryn Grossman
Emily Guerrero
Guadalupe Guerrero
Gary Gutierrez
Juhi Ha

Michael Haberkorn
Tahir Haque
Tina Heller
Sherry Henry
Peter Hepner
Matt Hibner

Maya Hoffman
Susan Hrajnoha
John Hsing
Kate Hugart
John Humphrey
Dan Hwang

Sung Hwang
Heather Ichishita
Paul Inga
Daniel Isfan
Michelle Jaanimaga
Melissa Jacobs

Kimberly Jenson
Lhora-Lyne Jimenez
Tina John
Nick Joung
Laura Jun
Lori Jun

John Jung
Linda Jung
Marat Kafizov
Stratios Kalamaris
Eva Kardaras
Vickie Karkazis

Mark Katz
Bini Kavukattu
Bill Kessel
Robert Kestler
Benita Kim
Caroline Kim

Hyung Kim
Nancy Kim
Soo-Jin Kim
Zinnia Kim
Eli Elif Korkmaz
Anna Knobel

Kathy Knobel
Helmut Kopke
Paul Kotowski
Katherine Kouris
Daniel Kudirka
Arun Kumar

Andrew Kundev
Kim Kupski

Devin Lacko
Junie Laksanaprom

Vivien Lamadrid
Rochelle Landicho

Allison Lane
Bill Laskaridis

Jeremy LeBoy
Chae Lee

Frank Lee
Hee Soo Lee

Hyun Lee
So-Young Lee

Future Visions

Although Juniors still have another year of High School to complete, many of them must start thinking about what their plans are after they graduate from Niles West. Whether it is going to college, joining the armed forces, or entering the working world, serious thought has to be given to the topic. To help those who may still be undecided, a list has been assembled to provide examples.

1. Going to college and becoming a police officer- Jon Cornbleet
2. Attend medical school - Marco DeGuzman
3. Work as a brewery taste tester - Matt Hibner
4. Working with my band "Road Kill" on the road - Joe Pettinato
5. Own a chain of "Contempo Casuals" stores - Maya Monroy
6. Being a member of the Army Reserve - Mike Keane
7. Being a pilot - Kevin Christenson
8. Own a landscaping business - Carlos Concha
9. Be a gourmet chef - Jeff Warden
10. Getting married in August of 1995 - Marisa Mangul

Dancers track at the Freshman/Sophomore mixer. A D.J. traditionally provides the music for the annual event.

A lone underclassmen practices his moves at the fall mixer. The dance allows new students to meet their peers.

West Knows . . . Music

Music plays a very important role in the social lives of West students. Concert T-shirts, such as Billy Joel, New Order, and Skid Row can be spotted everyday and cliques have formed by mutual musical interests.

The five most popular music types at West consist of the following types: new wave, heavy metal, rap/house, classic rock, and Top 40. Other less popular types of music include Christian rock and classical.

New Wave music, most likely the music of the 21st century, consists of three major categories: techno-pop, industrial, and alternative rock. Techno-pop, illustrated by Depeche Mode and Erasure, solely use keyboards as instruments. Industrial, as exemplified by groups like Ministry and Nitzer Ebb, also use keyboards, but have a harsh, rough edge. Alternative rock utilizes guitars and drums in addition to keyboards, as shown by The Cure and The Stone Roses. New Wavers tend to shave parts of their hair and wear a lot of black.

Heavy metal also divides into groups: glam metal and thrash. Glam metal sounds like pop music with a heavy guitar edge. Examples of glam rock groups include Poison and Warrant. Metallica and Megadeth, examples of thrash metal, use guitars to their fullest extent. Both glam rockers and thrashers wear black, but they also wear concert T-shirts and (usually ripped) jeans.

Rap and house became increasingly popular this year, with M. C. Hammer logging the number one album for well over fifteen weeks in the Fall of 1990. Rap and house do not need a definition, but will always have a good beat. More popular rap artists include the M. C. Hammer, Public Enemy, and the 2-Live Crew. Fans of rap and house usually don Z-Cavariccis.

Classic rock includes any rock song five years or older, but mostly from the sixties and seventies. The biggest artists in this category include the Grateful Dead, Led Zepplin, and Pink Floyd. Classic rockers usually wear tie-dyed T-shirts and a crystal necklace.

Top 40 can be defined plainly as pop/rock. Artists include New Kids on the Block, Madonna, and George Michael. A Top 40 dress code does not exist.

Other than Top 40, the other four categories inspire their fans to live their lives according to the philosophy of their music. All music lovers deserve respect for their individual taste instead of judgment based upon their appearances.

Carrie Leeds
Chad Lehman
Jennifer Leon

Teri Lewandowski
Hye Lim
Jacqueline Lindblad

Heather Littwin
Wendy Liu
Heidi Lochner

Diane Loebe
Nelson Lovera
Dan Luby

Jessica Lundsberg
Katie Maeng
Grace Maghopoy

Beata Magiet
Joe Mahnke
Amee Majmundar

Alexander Makhlin
Michelle Mallorca
Carmen Mancera

Alexandra Manetas
Rosario Marcos
Jodie Margalski

Paul Marvucic
Stanley Matz
Lisa Marshfield

Heather McKenna
George Metaxas
Steve Michaels

Alex Milenkov
Richard Miller
Susan Milsk

Cynthia Ming
Patricia Mocuta
Ryan Mollet

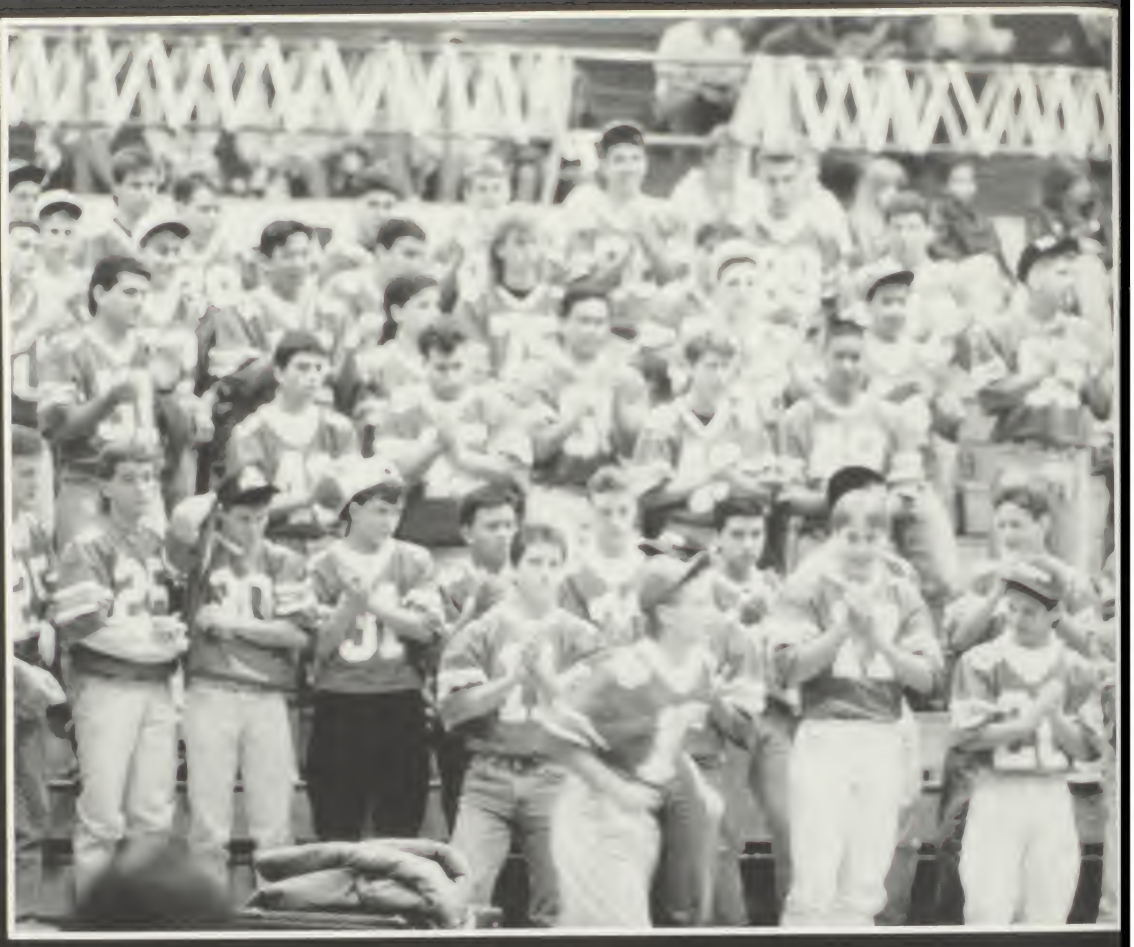
Maya Monroy
Dawn Mukai
Robert Munoz

Sarah Nash
Ed Navarro
Mike Neville

At the Homecoming Dance, Juniors Tok Chang and Bob Anderson demonstrate their extraordinary dancing abilities. House dancing requires an immense amount of agility, coordination, and rhythm.

New Wavers Susan Stadler and Anna Knobel talk on the auditorium steps after school. Their short straight hair and dark clothing typify the chosen form of dress for listeners of new wave music.

Sophomore Emily Spiliopoulous sits with friends in the cafeteria. The cafe is always a favorite hangout for students who want to relax.



During the Pep Assembly, the football players proudly don their jerseys while the roster is announced. On game days athletes traditionally display red and white.

Walter Norkin
Katherine O'Brien
Julie Ong
Britt Painter
John Paleologos
Olga Papaioannou

Tanya Parchuta
Joo Bum Park
Soo Park
Manisha Patel
Dan Paulsen
Stephanie Pasignajen

Stavroula Patrian
Natalie Pavlov
Erin Pedersen
Tessa Perry
Donna Peterson
Joseph Pettinato

Kimberlie Pickup
Luciana Piele
Brigette Pintz
George Potamites
Michael Powers
Linda Prinz

Marijana Protega
Lori Przybylski
Danny Putrus
Amy Quinn
Zorica Radojcic
John Raetz

Miguel Ramirez
Peter Raucci
Andrew Redman
Dennis Remke
Tammy Reznik
Terri Richardson

Alison Riedal
William Rinkor
Tamara Rio
Katherine Ripley
Flavio Rocha
Timothy Rodgers

Mindi Rosenbaum
Robin Rosenbaum
Deborah Rosenberg
Grant Rosenberg
Allen Rossow
Rhome Ruanphae

West Knows . . . Style

From subdued basic black to bright screaming neon, students roam the halls of Niles West with their own touch of style. Not only is school a place to learn, it is a runway for both guys and girls to show off their individualized taste.

Minus the flashing lights, students transform into walking bulletin boards as they display their favorite groups, brands, and organizations, across their chests. These include Girbaud, Z. Cavaricci, Nike, Metallica and Depeche Mode. Clothes say a lot about a person. This can range from "I grabbed whatever was clean" to "I meticulously chose each and every piece of my ensemble." Students may dress as preps, wavers, or housers while still others may choose ripped jeans and a big comfortable college swea tshirt.

Styles may come and go, but individualism is here to stay . . . for **WEST KNOWS CLOTHES!**

Freshmen Melissa Becker and Elinor Aztipis prepare for P.E. class wearing the new red and gray uniforms. Introduced for the first time this year, the new uniforms can be bought at the school instead of at Murphy's Sports.

West student's gather in the cafeteria following the end of the school to talk and gossip. This social atmosphere serves as a spot where students wait for the bus after club meetings and sports.

While chanting "Go home freshmen!", the Juniors stand and show their spirit. Being a Junior is advantageous during assemblies because they sit on the main floor as opposed to the balcony.

Noel Rubio
John Rukavina
Matt Saitta
Tanja Samardzija

Wiska Saputra
Touran Sassounes
Stuart Schnayer
Michael Schneider

Marya Schramm
Elizabeth Sette
Anne Seymour
Sargon Shamoon

Dori Shapiro
Melissa Shapiro
Steve Shefsky
Shintaro Shimosawa

Ilyce Shugall
Saba Siddiqui
Natalie Silverman
Zahed Sirajullah

Edward Smith
Mikel Smith
Kathryn Solis
Young Song

Think fast! Juniors Melissa Jacobs and Tony Caceres play catch to pass time. Some students find unusual ways to occupy their time during the hum drum of every school day.

Laura Sosnowski
Milorad Spasojevic
Carrie Spear
Jennifer Spreitzer

Heidi Stadler
Robert Stankiewicz
Adela Starociu
Ryan Starr

Anastasia Stathis
Renee Stephenson
Tatjana Stojnic
Brian Stone

Ana Suboni
Flamura Sulejmani
Lydia Sulejmani
Sean Szlak

Bharat Thiagarajan
John Thomas
Kari Tipton
Larry Toban

Sam Travlos
Grace Tsau
Robert Tuchscherer
Aileen Tulen

I Wanna Be A Senior

From the moment Freshmen step into freshmen year, they feel jealously towards the Seniors. Because the Juniors are next to hold this honored title, They have many different reasons to look forward to senior year. Some would-be Seniors offered these reasons for their envy:

"Having an easier class load" Lisa Abrams
"Being one year closer to getting out of here" Ramy Antar
"Prom and Senior Ditch Day" Anjali Godbole
"Being above everyone else - the name Senior" Abbie Greene
"A sense of superiority and Senior Prank Day" Peter Hepner
"Graduation!" Matt Hibner
"Picking on Freshmen" Eva Kardaras
"Not having to worry about S.A.T.'s" Carrie Kim
"Senioritis and being admired by the freshman girls" Vinnie Luisi
"Football and being the oldest ones in school" Steve Novakovsky
"Receiving college mail" Tammy Reznik
"Getting all the freshmen girls and knowing the senior girls have nobody else to turn to." Brian Stone

Debaters, Allen Gutterman and Katrina Blumenkrantz gather their oxes in preparation for a hitting their opponents. Absenteeism often accompanies membership in debate due to frequent out of state tournaments including one at Harvard University.

Friends of Amnesty co-coordinators, Veronica Nulman and Sue Park organize their things before a meeting. This club helps to free prisoners of conscience around the world by peaceful means.

Litsa Tzotzolis
Danny Udoni
Azra Vaid
Marionne Vasques
Griselda Vega
Steve Venn

Demetra Virvilos
Michael Vives
Miriam Volchenboum
Jeffery Warden
Michael Weinstock
Michelle Weiss

Brad Wildi
Alan Wiseman
Stephanie Wishnick
Mike Witte
Bill Wlodarczyk
Julie Won

West Knows . . . Clubs

Many students aside from their academic responsibilities, involve themselves in after school activities. This year there has been an substantial increase in student participation in the various clubs offered at West. These clubs run in a variety of different areas.

Spanish, French, German, Philopino, Korean, and Italian club are available to students regardless of ethnic origin. Students participating in these clubs enjoy many activities throughout the school year and broaden their cultural horizons. Once a year these clubs participate in International Night in which they exchange cultural experiences.

Clubs such as Medical Careers, Radio Control Car, Ecology, and hockey bring together students with common interests while enabling them to pursue their interests in these areas at the same time.

W.H.O. (West Helps Others) and Amnesty International unite students who wish to help others in their quest to make the world a better place.

Growing environmental concerns are arousing the interests of many students and encouraging them to join EnAct (The Environmental Action Group) and Rain Forests club. Students in these clubs work together to save the planet by taking environmental protection actions.

West in its effort to involve its students and to keep up with their interests, supports clubs like these and encourage new organizations to form, so that more students get involved.

Noriko Yamaguchi
Richard Yee
Julie Yoon

San Yousif
Chih-Chin Yu
Lorel Zaide

Vlad Zagorscak
Fred Zenner
Galit Zmora

National Honor Society members, Veronica Nulman, Lesley Rhee, Rana Abbasi, and Amanda Nadolski prepare for their bake sale. N.H.S. donates money raised to worthy causes as well as using it for their annual projects, such as the canned food drive and blood drive.

Sophomore Mark Nussbaum stops at freshmen Kyriaki Kayalogious locker for a brief chat before the busy school day begins. Laughing along with friends is the preferred way to start the day at west.

Students Robert Markel and Nelson Lovera reach out and touch someone. The phone located outside the guidance office are used throughout the day.

Sophomore Jenny Burns walks hand-in-hand with two toddlers from her child development class. Halloween is an enjoyable day for the class.

Faisal Abbasi
Don Young Ahn
Sylva Aladjadjian
Heather Albro

Frances Allocco
Eileen Altman
Michael Amato
Sandip Amin

Antonia Anagnostopoulos
Mindy Armour
Lee Astete
Maurice Bahrmasel

Patrick Baker
Stamo Balas
Joey Bangit
Sandra Barry

Helene Bauer
Peter Belesiotis
Michael Berg
Alexander Berger

Jeff Berger
Matt Berger
Jay Bernstein
Lisa Berron

Wise Fools

Webster's Dictionary defines the word "sophomore" as a student in the second year of college or secondary school. The word sophomore comes from two Greek words: "sophos" meaning wise, and "moros" meaning moron. Put together, the word "sophomore" really means wise moron.

After observing second year students, one can easily understand why sophomore means wise moron. Before becoming sophomores, students had to go through their first year in high school as freshmen, undergoing many harsh times. Upperclassmen knocked them around, ridiculed them and made them the butt of all their jokes. Finally they survived and became sophomores.

As sophomores they feel like stars in the high school scene, finally fitting in. They think they know everything, and taunt freshmen, even though, in reality, they remain underclassmen.

In their first week of school, the sophomores walk around the building as if they own the place. When the assemblies roll around, the sophomores feel special because they can holler "Go Home Freshmen!". Some sophomores get licenses, the privilege to drive, and their own cars. Although still unable to park in the school lot, they may drive over to Laramie Park and Touhy Macs, where the upperclassmen hang out. They usually make fools of themselves when they try to park their cars and can't, or when they get knocked around by the seniors.

Although sophomores think they're hot stuff, seniors constantly remind them of their underclass status and treat them as such. By the end of the year, sophomores aren't nearly as high on themselves as they were in the beginning, and of course they're nearly juniors instead of "wise morons."

Katrina Blumenkrantz
Paul Bonadonna
Lisa Branick
Anica Braovac

T. Bujoshevich
Gilbert Burak
Susan Burkhart
Jennifer Burns

Christopher Calayag
Jennifer Callisen
Erich Castillo
Marco Cantonese

Tarah Chahal
Poome Chamnankit
David Chertow
Jung Choe

Paul Choi
Hugh Chong
Kevin Christophersen
Anatinee Chutivanich

Michelle Cimmarusti
Jordan Cohen
Regina Colby
Bill Costello

Sophomores homecoming attendant Mijo Vodopic receives the red carpet treatment from the pom pon and cheerleaders. The homecoming court, along with the King and queen, was announced at an all school pep assembly.

Band members display their talent during the fall back-to-school pep assembly. Director William Cook conducts the award winning band.

Heading to their first class, John Rukavina and Gary Gurierrez start off the day with a smile. Before classes, students attend a ten minute homeroom.

Wise Advice

Sophomore year comes as a refreshing new start to many underclassmen. Freshman year, a beginning of a higher level of education, seemed unreal to many tenth graders. As an incentive to floundering freshmen, sophomores list the following advantages that they have to look forward to in tenth grade:

Lisa Branick- We don't have to eat lunch at school anymore because of off-campus privileges

Yun Jin Kim- I have more freedom than I did freshman year.

Jamie Kron- We know what to expect from the school.

Josh Reznik- Sophomores get to pick on freshmen.

Tom Struck- You know more of the teachers and students.

Jim Tsagalis- We are admitted to more parties.

Craig Brown
Alina Crisan
Ron Cruz
Mark Davino
Josh Davis
Demetra Davos

Sunil Dedhia
Emily Deguzman
Judy Del-Pino
Fitim Delisi
Dennis Delosreyes
Dana Delmar

Jeff Derbes
Nicole Dethloff
Anthony Diaz
Monalisa Dizon
Dawn Dougherty
Aisha Faroog

Indian Eric Clark heads towards Consumer Education during the passing period. During football season, red and white jerseys frequent the school on game days.

Halloween provides a great opportunity to show school spirit by wearing costumes and wild makeup. Trick or treaters invade the school on the annual occasion.

Reizel Farr
Jared Feehan
Adam Feldman
Jenny Fender
Cathy Figura
Lisa Finnern

Bill Foutris
Eva Frankowski
Andy Friedman
Lisa Frumkin
Gail Fuhrer
Danny Garcia

Mike Gauthler
Elena Gecht
Kevin Gelmer
Aaron Gelfand
Spiro Georges
Alison Gibbs

Showing their endurance, Mikel Smith and Brian Kiedasch run off their excess energy. Cross country, during the fall, offers a chance to limber up and get in shape.

Freetime gives the students a chance to visit and socialize in the Oakton Street Lobby. Other favorite hangouts include the cafeteria and the resource centers.

The Wise Ones

Rrrriinnng! The first day of school. Mike, a typical student, steps off the bus into the school. Looking around with bleary eyes as he walks down the hallway, an important fact slowly filters through his mind. Finally it hits him when he walks into his homeroom. No one has called him "Freshie" or thrown a penny. Better yet, he realized that as of that morning, he has become a sophomore and no longer a freshman.

Revenge time! He won't be the butt of a freshman joke any more; he'll be telling them. Now, he will do to the freshmen what the upperclassmen had done to him the year before, throwing pennies, locking him into a locker, and selling elevator passes. With that in mind, he starts his first day as a sophomore. Halfway through the day, he discovers that soon he'll be taking driver's education so he can join the driving elite. He feels elated and proud to a sophomore, gladly forgetting the embarrassing experiences of the year just passed, as he accepts all rights and privileges of sophomore status.

Sargon Gifargis
Melisa Goodman
Gary Gorodetsky

Susan Goumas
Stephanie Gramatis
Tania Gruettner

Catherine Grzelak
Isaias Guerrero
Sargon Guliana

Meredith Guiterrez
Donald Hacker Jr.
Eugene Hahm

Kirsten Hainke
Danny Hanna
Raid Hanna

Jeff Hansen
Stephen Harper
Bill Harrigan

Daniel Hatman
Bobby Hedrick
Brent Hellig

Eric Heller
David Hildebrandt
Lisa Hochwert

Dayna Hoegen
Loren Holman
Jeffery Holmblad

Justin Holt
Matt Holton
Chung Hoo

Alex Hwang
Sook Hyun
Emanuel Ilin

Sheila Ishikawa
Claudia Iusco
Romeo Iusco

Danny Jacobs
Alfred Jasser
Imran Javed

Milo Vodopic
Jennifer Johnson
Brenda Jun

Stretching their muscles, Sophomores Christine Samuelsan and Jennifer Rhee prepare for the days cross country practice. Many Niles West students enjoy extra-curricular activities to fill their time.

Sophomore Mike Davino, Jeff Kougis and Paul Seperghan socialize with one another as they wait for the bus. Although it may not be the favorite way of getting to and from school, many students use the bus service.

Arla Mierka
Damon Micek
Lynn Mierkiewicz

Lynn Miller
Melissa Miller
Keith Misunovic

Bridget Moore
David Moradzadeh
Donna Moradzadeh

Ryan Murray
Marc Muscarello
Jeffrey Nasmo

Sophia Natplicis
Rachna Nerula
Patricia Noonan

Sevan Oharian
Roy Oliver
Deena Opoyke

Kevin Pack
Tina Pask
Nick Papadopoulos

Driving over the newly installed speed bump is Huma Qureshi. The speedbump helps to control the speed of traffic in front of the school.

A Ticket To Freedom

Strange, how a small piece of plastic can mean so much to so many. A ticket to freedom, a whole new horizon, a rite of passage! The driver's license means many good things to those who possess it.

After successfully completing an 18 week course and passing the final test, students receive their driver's licenses. Overcome by relief and exuberant, students now face many open doors. No longer must they travel by foot or bike. No longer must they thrust their ways on to cramped buses to get to their destinations. Best of all, no longer must they accept being chauffeured here and there by their parents.

With each day behind the wheel and on the range, students move one step closer to receiving licenses which spell both RESPONSIBILITY and FUN. A license brings a whole new set of problems such as getting parents to hand over their precious cars. Needy students must grovel, put on outlandish acts, or win their parents over with their charm. Drivers must also find ways to get money for all the gas wasted while cruising at top velocity all around town. Get a job? -Nah!

A driver's license, like a key used wisely, can unlock a whole new world!

West Knows Food

All the money spent on vending machine junk food could add up to buy a restaurant. The hassle of waiting in line for half a lunch period (when you could be flirting with that cute guy at the table next to you) or buying an over priced plate of tasteless macaroni and cheese doesn't appeal to many people. So, many students go for the quick and convenient choice of popping a few quarters in a machine and getting something which is sometimes satisfying, but not always very healthy.

Throughout the day, students can be seen crunching Doritos, chewing Twizzlers, or gulping a can of Coke. Due to the rule of no food or drink outside of the cafeteria, students are often caught by teachers with an illegal Hershey's bar in their hands.

The many fundraisers, held by the various clubs and organizations, are another alternative to the consumption of the cafeteria food. The rustling of a Charms Blow Pop being unwrapped or the sound of rolling M & M's is often heard in classrooms. Other favorites include the Caramel, Krunch, and Almond chocolate bars.

Junk food will always be the most popular choice when weighed against dealing with the lunch line ladies!

Vending machines in the cafeteria provide assorted snacks for hungry students. June Yum retrieves her selection from the not always user friendly machine.

Jason Para
Michael Parapetti
Myong Park
Seong Park

Manish Patel
Parul Patel
Rupal Patel
Jill Patyk

Chad Paul
Dana Paulsen
Anthony Pavlovic
Danielle Pawlowski

Anthony Peronti
John Poggas
Amy Pomerich
Amy Popke

Fidelia Popovici
Angela Pouplikollas
Marla Price
Kristina Protega

Nadine Puehringer
Susan Pyatetsky
Kristen Queen
Kelly Quinn

Interested customers Lydia Sulejmani and Ed Navarro select taffy apples. Selling at the snack bar provided a way for the cheerleaders to raise money for their trip to the national competition.

Rebecca Quinn
Nancy Rakovic
Carol Ramirez
Michael Ramos

Dawn Rehfeldt
Anna Ress
Gilbert Restrepo
Myralene Reyes

Ruby Reyes
Joshua Reznik
Jennifer Rhee
Thomas Rhee

Kellee Rodger
Marcos Roimicher
Amital Romanelli
Celeste Romero

Aaron Rontal
Gerald Rosario
Jennifer Rose
Aramis Rubio

Lucy Rukavina
Daniel Sakolsky
Christine Samuelson
Anel Santacruz

Led by a student from Child Development, a young skeleton prepares for a day of trick or treating. On Halloween preschoolers visit classrooms to gather goodies.

Juniors Eric Bauer and Frith Breitzer share a special moment together at the Homecoming Dance. The Muppets on Sesame Street provided this year's theme.

Macel Santos
Christopher Schlopp
Yvette Severovic
Aaron Shefsky
Sureiya Sheikh

Jung Shin
Angela Shon
Serafima Saulmun
Javed Siddiqui
Wick Sideris
Jonathon Siegal

Kate Simmons
Christopher Siuty
Joshua Slavin
Nancy Slutsky
Geoffrey Smith
Mike Smith

Hina Sodha
Alexander Specter
Nicole Speigal
Emily Spillopoulos
Marc Spunt
Thomas Struck

Snezana Subotic
Kulmn Sulejmani
Melissa Sullivan
Dennis Suzara
Paul Szczepanik
Natalie Talbot

Lisa Temmerman
Abraham Thengil
Justin Thorsen
Jessica Trilling
Darren Troch
Mike Troop

Jim Tsagalis
Beth Tushbai
Azhar Ushman
Katherina Vagenas
Leonid Vainshtein
Marid Vardijan

Sunil Varughese
Diane Vaskedis
Pran Vaziri
Leticia Vazquez
Go Vibhatasilpin

West Knows . . . Dates To Remember

Students are often told that high school encompasses the best years of one's life. Starting with the beginning of school in September, Niles West offers a multitude of activities and programs for student participation. Niles West knows that:

The highlight of September, the Frosh-Soph Mixer, allows freshmen to meet and socialize with their peers for the first time. It also gives sophomores a chance to reunite and catch up with friends they lost touch with over the summer.

October stirs school spirit with the arrival of the Homecoming festivities. Students paraded around Oakton, Friday, October 12 after school. That evening the Indians played their arch-rival Highland Park in football. Saturday night, October 13, Niles West held the Homecoming dance.

What many students believe to be the best part of the school year, winter break, began December 21. These two weeks provided students with a time to relax and recoup after an exhausting first half of the school year.

Pack the Place was held January 12, as the Niles West basketball team faced Roosevelt in a basketball competition.

Students displayed their acting/music ability Jan. 19, at the lip sync contest. Prizes went to the top finishers.

March 2 marked turn-a-bout, that time of year when it's the girls turn to ask out the boys, and treat them on the date.

A full year of planning by the junior cabinet went into prom, held May 17. Prom's a fitting culmination to four years of hard work, and sends seniors off on a high note.

A fine farewell awaited seniors at graduation, June 9. Graduating seniors were now free to experience a taste of the real world on their own.

West Knows . . . Fashion

Fashion: Some people are slaves to it; others totally ignore it. Many teenagers agree that fashion makes a statement about a person.

Different fashion ideas represent different groups of students such as New Wavers, Housers, headbangers, and preps.

New Wave girls have bob hair cuts, pale faces, and dark lipstick. They often wear shiny metal-tipped shoes, socks up to their knees, baggy pants, and T-shirts that represent new wave bands such as Depeche Mode, Erasure, The Cure, O M D, and New Order. Male new wavers have haircuts that hang in their faces, but short on the sides and sometimes shaved in the back. They wear black shiny shoes, Z. Cavaricci's, and black and white shirts.

Housers usually wear wild shoes, black or white Z. Cavaricci's, and a black or white shirt. Housers and New Wavers may look like the same group, but they listen to different music.

Headbangers usually wear worn-out gym shoes, old jeans which sometimes have holes in them, and heavy metal T-shirts decorated with cracked skulls. They may have short hair or long hair that sometimes looks uncombed.

Preps usually wear paisley-print shirts from the Gap. They wear penny loafers, with or without socks. They rarely use hairspray, except to keep their bangs up, and they hardly ever put on make-up.

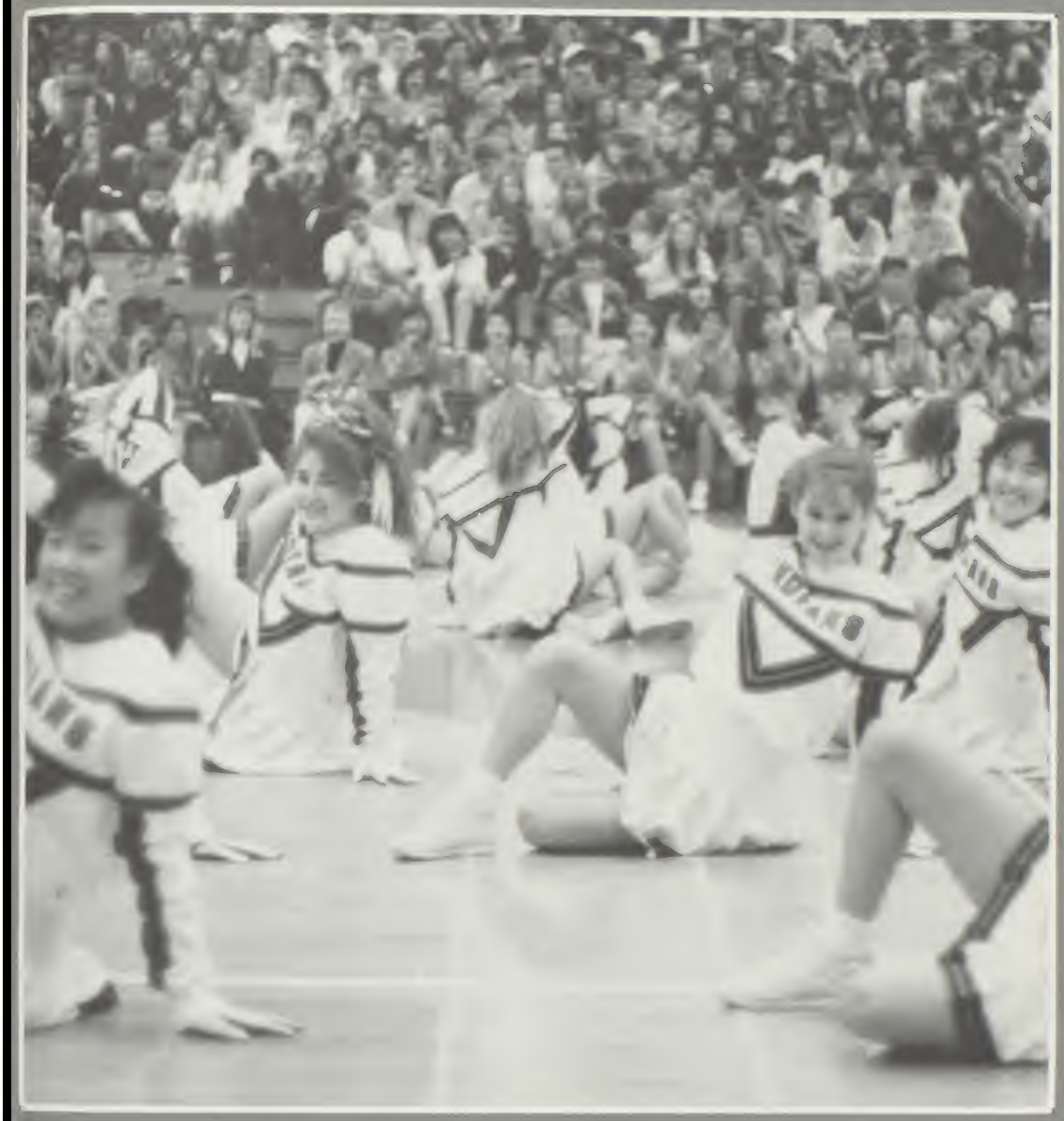
Different clothing and hairstyles serve to identify different groups. Perhaps clothes really do make the person.

John Vucic
Nicole Webb
John Weiss
Laura Williams

Kevin Wright
Samantha Yoon
James Yu
June Yum

Yunjin Kim
Tony Zaino
Olga Zeldin
Pavel Zeldin

Rebecca Zellermayer
Arie Zoller
Andrea Zook
Chris Agouridis



Radiant pommers perform at the Homecoming pep assembly. Both the cheerleaders and pommers received new uniforms this year.

Instructed by Lisanne Heeren, Christine Karkazis, Krastanaa Bracovac, Elinor Lee, Lynn Noonnark, and Michelle Matsunaga do sit-ups during a first year gym class. Niles West has disregarded the old blue and white gym uniforms for more comfortable, better looking red and gray shorts and shirts that must be purchased by all the freshmen.

Freshman Eilene Fernandez and Lynn Noonnark take advantage of the empty bleachers to talk. The first year of high school can provide an opportunity to meet a lot of new people and establish life long friendships.

Looking Backward

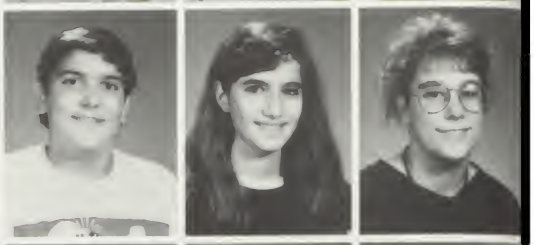
The one word needed to describe freshman year, must certainly be "confusing." To lowly freshman, high school resembles one big maze of hallways and doors.

Very tall people called "seniors" lead short ninth graders around, and tell them the two basic rules of survival in high school: a) Don't let anyone sell you elevator passes. There aren't any. b) Never fix your hair in the mirrored windows. There are people inside laughing at you.

Fortunately, being a freshman wasn't all that bad, Sometimes it was worse! With the theme, "Under the Big Top" spirit week initiated freshmen in the usual manner, a humiliating loss. They got trashed.

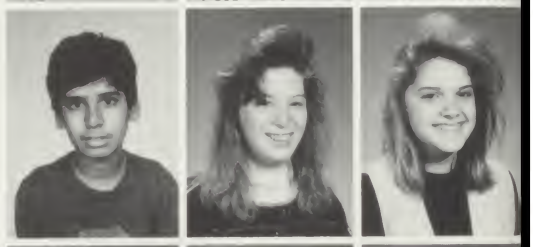
Freshman year was in itself an experience. Somehow, surviving the trials and tribulations dreamed up by upperclassmen, the freshmen adjusted to the rigors of high school life with a little more skill than predicted by those who underwent the same experiences in earlier years.

Ferida Abazovic
Janet Acosta
Elinor Actipis



Joey Adam
Linda Adhami
Lisa Adreani

Lori Albrecht
Asim Ali
George
Anagnostopoulos



Rehan Ansari
Patricia Ashcraft
Gail Baikie

Bryan Baist
Andrian Batista
Jennifer Beck

Melissa Becker
David Beegun
Christ Belesiotis

Christine Bellina
Maryann Beltran
Alexander Berkovitz

Jennifer Berkowitz
Paul Biederer
Mark Blickhahn
Kelly Block
Andrea Bolotin
Michelle Borcoman

Scott Boscapomi
Holly Branick
Kristina Braovac
Nadine Buczak
Marija Bulatovic
Jennifer Busch

Medardo Calma
Lola Calovic
George Campbell
Katie Carrera
Amanda Cash
Alex Castaneda

Hsin-Yi Chang
Yun Chen
William Chepulis
David Chereck
Paige Chittenden
Teresa Choi

Philip Chon
Erin Christianson
Marisa Chutipisalkul
Kim Connelly
Teresa Coyne
Jon Crowley

Brian Curtis
Dino Dabezic
Kathryn Danzinger
Prateek Datt
Jasmine Davezik
Emily Dawis

Rod Deano
Cindy Del-Pino
Veronica Del-Pino
Oliver Deocampo
Ella Dick
Megan Doughty

As they patiently wait to meet with their deans, Junior Natalie Silverman and Freshman Lynn Noonnark pass the time with a conversation. A lot of class time can be lost when dealing with the monstrous Niles West bureaucracy.

Exploring the wonders of the card catalog, freshman Jason Jafari searches for his subject of interest. The library has a variety of books, magazines, and newspapers available to all interested students.

Freshman Agnes Dynek awaits her ride home in t
Oakton Street Lobby. Many students congregate in t
area following dismissal.

Mirsada Dragovic
Maria Duran
Mike Dwyer
Agnes Dymer
Maya Epshteyn
Nadia Estrada

Zhanna Etsin
William Fan
Dimitra Farmakis
Bob Fayman
Ilene Fernandez
Melissa Fernandez

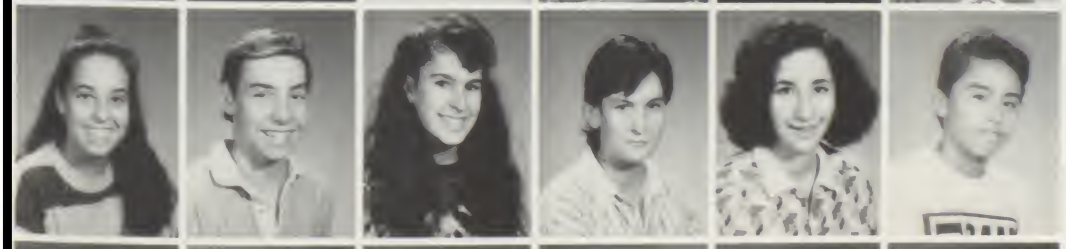
Todd Fine
James Fisher
Mary Flack
Vincent Flores
Tom Florio
Tom Fontana

Intently putting the finishing touches on his homework, freshman Eric Christianson utilizes his free time wisely. Free mods can be used to relax, finish homework, or talk to friends in the cafeteria or lobby.

Welcome To High School Boys And Girls

The transition from 8th grade to high school consists of many questions, anticipations and worries. Everyone looked up to the "8th graders", but upon entering high school, each newcomer seems to feel like the lonely freshmen - the only one facing problems. It seems as though everyone except the beginner gets along with others and is doing their own thing. The freshman, on the other hand, entered a new dimension of time and place called HIGH SCHOOL. To the novice, everything seems foreign and the freshman is half the height of THE SENIORS. But after a few short months, the rookie learns the "rules of the road" and stops buying the popular elevator passes from the upperclassmen. At that point, the many different locker combinations finally start sinking into freshmen's heads and the beginners realize, by the end of the first semester, that the novice doesn't have to carry the whole locker around to be prepared for class. The rookie looks at the seniors unable to believe that freshmen will ever reach their status (or height); to everyone's surprise, eventually they all do. The three years between freshman and senior year go quickly and soon the beginner will be laughing at how ridiculous freshmen looked just three short years before.

Jenny Fougerousse
Jason Frano
Steven Furno
Scott Gartner
Ryan Geslani
Michael Gilbert



Jackie Ginsburg
Mark Goecke
Brittany Goldflies
Yury Golub
Deborah Grandinetti
Agustin Guevara

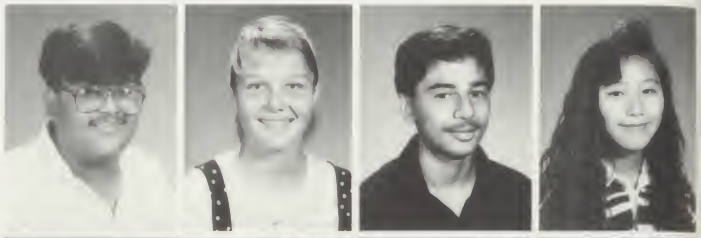
Glenn Gutierrez
James Han
James Hart
Agnes Hernandez
Basil Hernandez

Collections

Among the many things freshmen collect, only the most common come to mind. Ranking first on the list, the collection of pennies which fly through the cafeteria intended to peg some unsuspecting freshman.

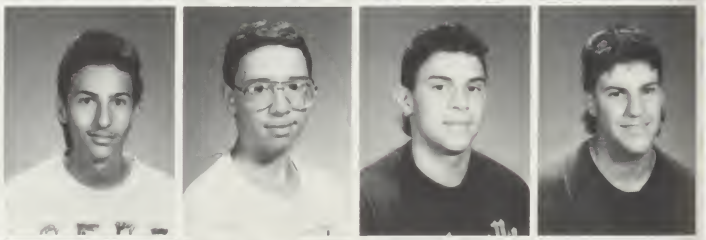
On the bright side, in the course of a week a freshman can buy a hot lunch with the proceeds of such misfortune. Freshmen also collect books off the floor as they scurry through the halls during passing periods. Ninth graders also collect detentions. Like helpless sheep, freshmen often find themselves lost from following misguided directions, picking up books knocked out of their hands, and trying to use their elevator passes. Thanks to the efforts of the upperclassmen, freshmen quickly lose their unfamiliarity with the deans. Lastly, freshmen collect the knowledge that if they survive they will eventually become sophomores, and will become a part of the school tradition.

Boys soccer coach Joseph Brennan instructs young team members on strategy. As Freshmen, they have many years to become better players through practice and experience.

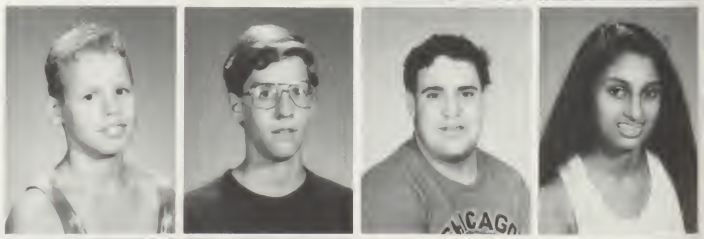


Rajesh Hira
Beata Hryniewicki
Nain Hussain
Heidi Huh

Kim Hyang
Jason Iannotti
Diana Ibrahim
Kris Ichishita



Derrick Isaac
John Isfan
Nick Italiano
Jason Jafari



Mike Jameson
Jim Janossy
Matt Joffe
Nisha Joseph

Arnold Joson
Ryun Jun
Tracy Kaad
Prescott Kagan

Steve Kaloudis
Effie Karkalis
Christine Karkazis
Anna Karpasov

Freshmen Artemis Zarifopolous and Jenny Leavitt prepare for their swim meet by checking their bags for their equipment. Athletic teams would benefit if supporters from their home school cheered them on at their away competitions.

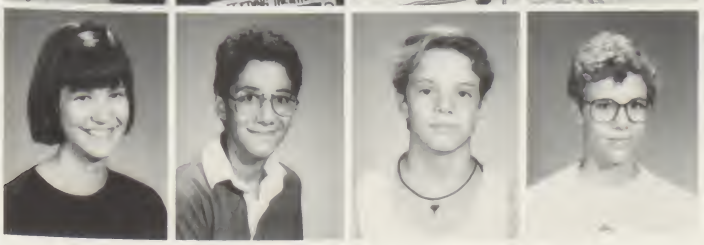
Natasha Karpasov
Rose Kattezham
Bini Kavukattu
Kyriaki Kayaloglou

Adia Keegstra
Bree Keener
Magdoline Khalil
Eva Khamou

Donald Kim
Elsie Kim
Najung Kim
Steven Kim

Julia Kislyuk
Ilana Klein
Joe Knudsen
Tony Kom

Phiney Koovakada
Pravit Kopsombut
Luba Kotlyar
Jeff Kougias



Vicki Kouros
Michael Koutsouris
Brett Kozlowski
Matthew Krauss

Underclassmen walk around the pool during a section on swimming. Girls have proven to be very adept at circumventing the gym requirements with medical excuses.

With a moment to spare at her locker, freshmen Kristine Karkasis breathes a sigh of relief at the end of the day. With the exception of the Seniors, who are located on the first floor, students are assigned lockers near their homerooms.

Freshman Eva Khamou feels right at home in the phone booth near the snackbar. Freshies do eventually relax and become part of Niles West's everchanging student body.

Freshmen Year's Most Embarrassing Moments

Freshman year bring about fear and tension for most students who dread the thought of being picked on, teased, or having pennies thrown at them. At one point or another, confused by a new school routine, all freshmen do something rather dumb. Although embarrassing at the time, these events generate laughter in retrospect. Some honest students have shared their humiliating experiences . . .

Alex Hwang '93: "Falling asleep in class."
Suzy Kim '91: "When I hitchhiked to school."
Stefan Mindea '93: "When I went to the wrong classes about three times."
Jenny Spreitzer '92: "When I dropped my books in the halls and everyone yelled, "FRESHMAN!!"
Brian Stone '92: "When I fell down the stairs and all my books tumbled down."

Though most freshmen have panicked at the thought of high school, they eventually adjust with time and a "little help from their friends."

Michael Krone
Julie Krueger
Cory Krzak

James Kwong
George Lagis
Amanda Lane

Corey Lazar
Jennifer Leavitt
Anna Lee

Howard Lee
Christine Leininger
Glenn Leonardo

Adam Levinson
Cindy Lim
Jeff Lin

Beth Lindahl
Hsin-Yi Liu
Demetrie Livaditis

Rick Lochner
Russell Lukashevsky
Rebecca Lundstrom

Krissy MacAndrews
Janina Majerczyk
Theodora Manetas
George Manta
Jaime Marchello
Jovan Marinac
Mike Marks

Tim Massouras
Michelle Matsunaga
Eric Matten
Angee Meen
Alex Meirin
Maggy Melidonian
Sophia Mellos

Elizabeth Mendez
Paul Mihelic
Cathy Miklaj
Aaron Miller
Jaime Minx
Cheryl Mulingbayan
Brian Murphy

Sashi Namba
Golpira Nassiri
Amanda Nelson
Joe Neumayer
Lynn Noonnark
Aaron Oberman
Sam Oh

Jinfon Ong
John Opalinski
Edward Owsiany
Kimberly Pack
Enzie Pangilinan
Vivian Panoutsos
Sachin Pansuria

Allea Paras
Andy Park
Gloria Park
Manisha Patel
Pinju Patel
Shraddha Patel
Susan Patel

Jeff Pecs
Jon Peterson
Daniel Petrisor
Natalie Piekos
Matthew Pierini
Matt Platz
Anna Podoksik

"Aloha Freshmen," declares the spirited DJ at the freshmen/sophomore mixer. The informal dance, sponsored by sophomore cabinet, allowed new students to meet and mix.

Chayanut Ponglorpisita
Bobby Psaradellis
Julie Puljic
Mirjana Radojcic
Abraham Rayan

Eddie Rayan
Chris Reyes
Sonia Rihani
Pawida Rintranukool
Jenny Ripalda
Jorge Rivero

Bernardo Rocha
Eric Roeder
Sandra Romano
Caryn Romasanta
Geraldine Rosario
Craig Rosenbaum

Michael Rosenbaum
Lani Rosenstock
Natasha Rosenstock
Andy Rosenthal
Lindsay Ross
Joy Rossow

Courtney Rottner
Rodion Rozin
Brett Rubin
Kevin Rubin
Jennifer Rubio
Ben Ruzicka

Valerie Ryan
Sophia Sakellarious
Dora Sakkas
Zoran Samardzija
Early Saputra
Karl Schroeder

Brian Schuhrke
Neena Schwartz
Paul Seperghan
Whitney Shanahan
Ryan Schoen
Majid Shehade

Gretchen Sheirok
Ingrid Shen
Dean Siatos
Judith Siegel
John Sikaras
Frank Silvio

I'm Only A Freshman!

Sophomores have the times of their lives by throwing pennies at the freshmen and picking on them. Junior have the freedom to drive cars, get off campus for lunch, and stay out half the night. Seniors can pick on anybody, stay out all night, and end the school year earlier because of graduation. What can the lowly freshmen do to distinguish themselves from the sophomores, juniors, and seniors?

Freshmen learn from some of their new experiences. They usually carry around their "locker", or all their books in a big bag, so they won't be late for classes. They raise their hands in class to answer questions. When they are in the halls, they sometimes bump into people and drop everything in their arms. When they talk to the upperclassmen, they have to look up. But the best things freshmen can do or say if they get into trouble is: "I'm so sorry! I didn't know! I'm only a freshman!!"

Most of the mistakes made by freshmen prove to be quite embarrassing, but at least their status provides them with a ready made excuse for errors.

Indian Spirit

Niles West school spirit is evidence everywhere. Recently the appropriation of the American Indian as mascot was questioned. But after much review and soul searching the school decided to retain the American Indian as its symbol.

School spirit is a complex thing. It's most visible signs include wearing of school colors and the T.P.'ing of trees. Its most vocal signs might be heard at an all school pep rally or football game. But as representatives of the American Indian shout, school spirit is a noble and honorable possession. It includes an extraordinary respect that we have for our favorite teachers and that which they so freely share with us. It encompasses the pride we feel for those among us who individually and as teams represent us in competitive ways- sports and academics alike. It includes all of those memories that make our high school years times that we will always remember and cherish.

As participants and spectators, as leaders and followers, of the music and dramatic productions, the wide variety of clubs and activities all those special opportunities for us to learn and grow.

Cindy Sivek
Jon Sladek
Claudia Smith

Kathleen Sobczak
Cathy Song
Rosie Sopikiotis

Dexi Spiratos
Kelly Strfaniak
Evelyn Stinson

Justine Stojowski
Gina Stolz
Maria Stratigakes

Stacy Strissel
Gary Strykowski
Sandra Subotich

Julia Suh
Sam Sunwoo
Jennifer Sutter

Austin Tamillo
Jennifer Taylor
Matthew Thengil

Robert Tipton
Jerry Travlos
Jason Trylovich

Sarah Vansickle
Susan Vinci
Louis Virvilos

Mark Vives
Nathaniel
Volchenboum
Katrina Vollman

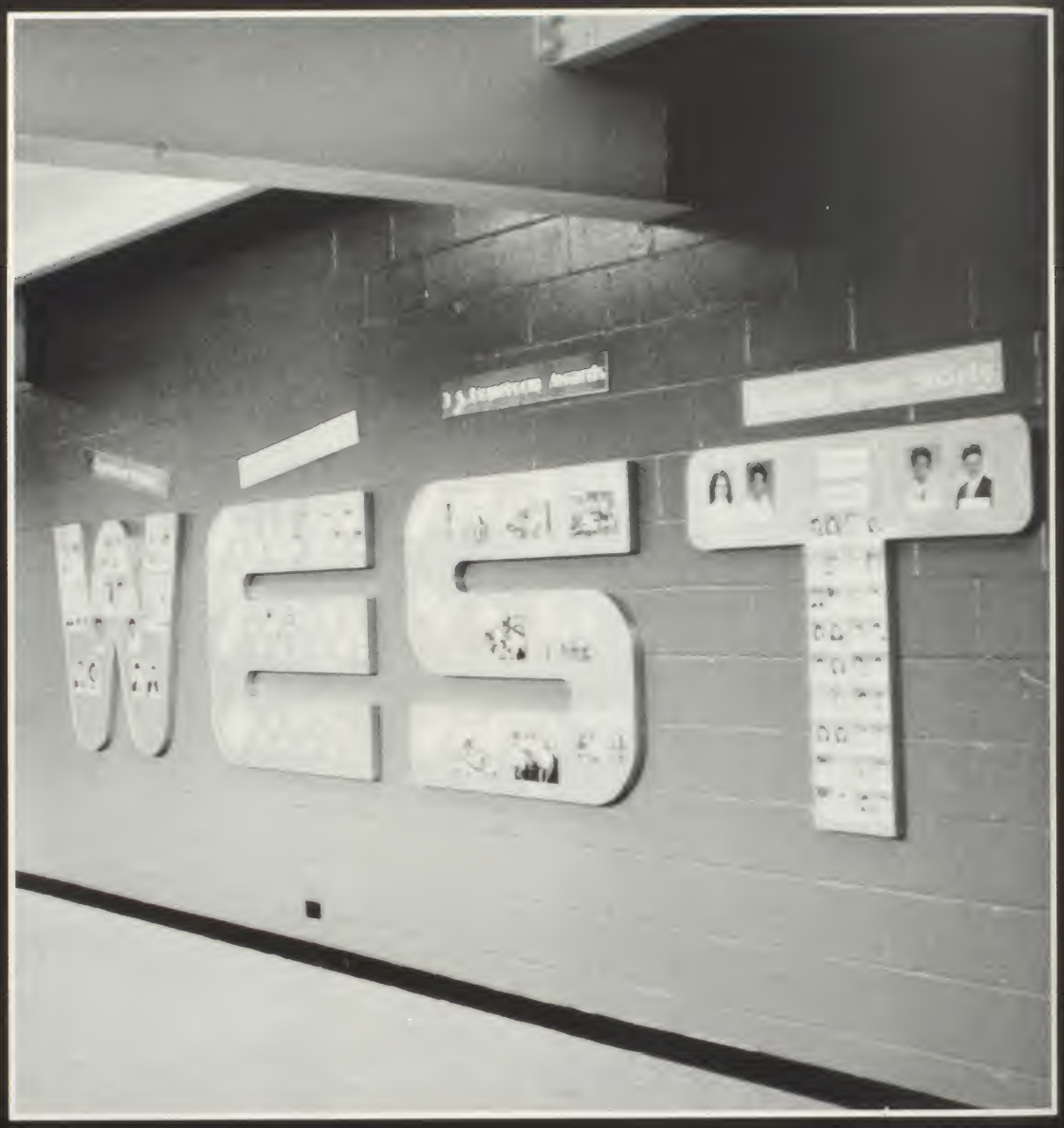
Natasha
Vujoshevich
Tom Watanabe
Staci Wexler

Quinn Wherfel
Nancy Williams
Jong Won

Marc Youngsteadt
Artemis
Zarifopoulos
Sofia Zats

Rick Zaucha
Jason Zonis
Joshua Ament

Gymnast Andy Shimanski performs on the rings while Coach Steve Foerch serves as a spotter. School spirit begins with an inner dedication to oneself, which naturally grows to encompass Niles West and the teams and organizations which make it whole.



The new Wall of Honor spells out academic and athletic achievement at West. The wall was unveiled in May of 1990.

West Knows Fun

Everybody has his own definition of fun. No matter what definition you have, Niles West can fulfill it. From the back to school assembly to the senior breakfast, Niles West students know fun.

West offers a variety of social dances to please its students. The underclassmen enjoy the Frosh-Soph mixer and the upperclassmen have prom while Homecoming and the Winter Formal give everyone a chance to dress up.

School spirit activities provide fun for NiWeHi students. From participating in one of the many dress up days, such as toga day and color day, and lunch time games, such as eating cookies without your hands and pricing objects, to hollering "go home Freshmen" at a pep assembly. West offers the opportunity for enjoyment while getting involved in school.

West offers a wide range of clubs. From foreign language clubs to environmental action clubs, students are given the chance to get together with others who share similar interests.

Students at West are also given the opportunity to join an abundance of other activities that offer a break from the rigorous school day. These activities include plays, battle of the bands, lip sync, midnight riding, along with the smorgasbord of language and ethnic clubs.

All in all West knows FUN.

Enjoying the Frosh-Soph mixer, Danny Jacobs, Jamie Kron, Jay Bernstein, and Sophie Nafpliotis dance the night away. The mixer provides a way for underclassmen to meet new friends.

Spirited Juniors adapt to their new place on the floor of the gym. The Homecoming pep assembly serves to incite the fans and announce the football team's roster.

Overcome by giggles as fellow model Gil DeLasAlas and emcee Elliott Malkin look on, Student Union vice-president Julie Yoon walks down the runway during the Prom Fashion Show. The fashion show gave students an opportunity to see the various styles of tuxedos and dresses available from area formal wear merchants.

Substitute teacher, Betty Davis helps a student in need. Teachers often give advice and help when students are troubled with school work.

In study hall music teacher William Koch signs passes to the library for students. Ten students from each study hall are allowed to work in the library during study hall time.

Science teacher William Apostal helps some students with questions and goes over notes. The aid from teachers can prepare students for tests and quizzes.

Science teacher Rita Kay finds time to talk to freshman Lynn Noonnark while she monitors the halls. Besides monitoring the halls, teachers can also help students with their assignments.

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Staff Academics

Len Ackman, Director of Administration
Marlene Aderman, Board of Education
Arnold Agnos, Librarian
Ronald Albiani, Psychology

Sanford Alper, Board of Education
Barbara Anderson, English
William Apostal, Science
Jean Armour, Girls' P.E.

While students carefully look on, science teacher, Wayne Rogoski, demonstrates an experiment. Such experiments help to make science both interesting and enjoyable.

Back To School

At 7PM, hundreds of parents returned to school to follow their students schedules and meet teachers during each fifteen minute class period. Yet unlike students, parents received information but no homework, and during freetime and study hall they wandered toward the cafeteria to find an array of displays for student government, sports, S.A.D.D., cheerleading, West Word, peer counseling and other special interest clubs. Parents also got a chance to meet the deans and counselors, while enjoying free refreshments and buying home baked goods from the PTSA.

By 9:40, the end of this special "school day", parents had left with a better understanding, through first-hand experience, of a typical student day.

John Armour, Boys' P.E.
Margaret Bassrawi, Nurse
James Battts, English
Steven Beaver, Foreign Language

John Beeftink, Science
Raymond Bentsen, Computer Science
Dorothy Beringer, Secretary
Gerald Boevers, Social Studies

Phyllis Bower, Secretary
Arlene Bracken, Secretary
David Brandes, Social Studies
Joe Brennan, Foreign Language

George Brink, Foreign Language
John Burkel, P.E.
Ron Campbell, Health
Emil Capitani, Mathematics

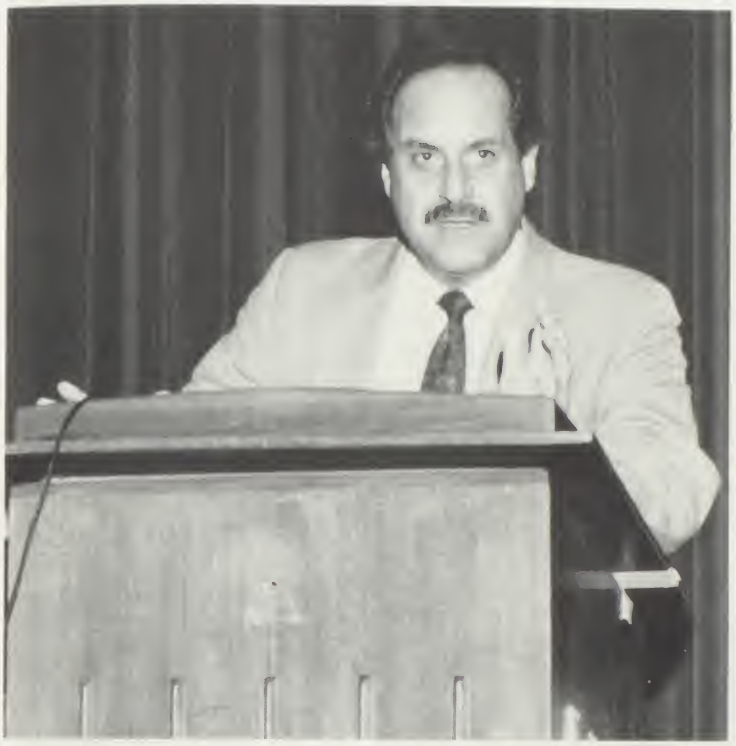
Stan Carey, Business Education
Juanita Carlson, Special Education
Mary Carr, Counselor
Ray Carr, Social Sciences

Patrick Caroll, Science
Lucinda Castellanos, Maintenance
Chuck Caesar, Psychologist
John Chambers, Counselor

Walter Cocking, Counselor
Marla Cowan, Foreign Language
Jean Damisch, Special Education
Gary Davis, Art

Wilda DeFur, Child Development
Marie De Leonardis, Audio Visual
Jeanne Derichs, English
Anne Domenella, Maintenance

Eight Is Enough



College counselor Frank Mustari discusses college decisions with the students. College night along with college visitations help students make final decisions.

From school schedules to college applications, counselors assist students throughout their high school lives. Counselors Mary Pat Carr, John Chambers, Walter Cocking, Barbara Handler, Roberta Jorgesen, Hope Kracht, and Tom Meyer, and college counselor Frank Mustari play an integral role in the school success of their students.

A majority of the counselors' work consists of curriculum-related information, such as schedules, scheduling conflicts, and course changes. Counselors also advise students on college and career planning so that in the autumn, college applications overwhelm them.

While academics consume most of their time, counselors also help students with personal problems. Many students from abusive or broken homes come to the counselors for guidance. In addition, they help runaways and frequently work with the Department of Children and Family Services. Counselors also try to make the transition easier for transfer and foreign students.

The counselors do enjoy their jobs, even though they rarely have time for themselves. Tom Meyer enjoys counseling because, "It gives me a chance to assist students with everyday problems as well as college and career choices." Hope Kracht, new this year, adds, "Counseling provides a way for me to help students discover who they are and feel better about themselves."

Irwin Drobny, Social Studies
Dennis Duffy, English
Todd Dvorak, Math
Judy Erickson, Secretary

Doug Field, Mathematics
Pay Flynn, English
Pam Foerch, P. E.
Steve Foerch, Science

Teachers Have Hobbies Too

From a student's point of view, administrators, counselors, faculty and staff members are often thought of as mysterious people. The student body only sees them in their work place or coaching and advising after school, but what about on evenings and weekends? Spectrum brings the reader an inside scoop as to staff interests after school and on weekends.

STAFF MEMBER	POSITION	HOBBIES
A. Begley	Consumer Education	Photography and Gardening
P. Bower	Guidance Secretary	Needlepoint and Reading
D. Brandes	Social Studies	Sports and Chess
R. Carr	Social Studies	Gun Collecting and Running
P. Carroll	Science	Rock Climbing and Golf
W. Defur	Home Economics	Ballroom Dancing and Walking
L. Erickson	Dean of Students	Flying and Electrical Work
G. Galla	Health Education	Golf and Boating
B. Handler	Guidance Counselor	Exercise and Travel
B. Handzel	A. V. E.	Politics and Photography
J. Heintz	English	Listening to Music and Skiing
R. Murphy	Mathematics	Bridge and Raquetball
F. Mustari	College Counselor	Theater and Videography
F. Shapiro	English	Canoeing and Cooking

Dean Jerry Kupferberg and English teacher Angela Graham keep an eye for potential trouble- makers. Closed halls continue to be a controversial topic at Niles West.

Howard Fogel, Science
Chris Fontana, Foreign Language
Dottie Fugiel, Science
George Galla, Drivers Education

Carl Geis, Mathematics
William Geismann, English
Dave Genis, Science
Sarah Goldman, Secretary

English teacher, James Sweeney, pumps iron after school. Many teachers get in shape by using the fitness facilities before and after the school day.

Sherry Goldman, Secretary
Marie Grunst, Special Education
Barbara Handler, Counselor
Bill Handzel, AVE

Lee Heeren, Phys Ed
Daniel Hill, Social Science
John Hinck, Superintendent
Joyce Horne, Librarian

Diane Hosfield, AVE
Frank Houlihan, Drivers Education
Ruth Jacobsen, Librarian
Marian Jaeschke, Home Economics

Andrew Johnson, Foreign Language
Stan Jones, Mathematics
Roberta Jorgensen, Guidance Counselor
Glenn Jurek, Industrial Arts

Steven Katz, Music
Brian Katzman, Team Trainer
Rita Kay, Science
Bill Kelly, IIC

Marvin Klebba, English
Rick Kolze, Business
Anthone Kort, Mathematics
Hope Kracht, Guidance Counselor

Fred Kral, Social Worker
Don Larson, PE
John Lartz, Board of Education
Arthur Leipold, Social Studies

Ann Levinson, Science
Nikki Liardakis, Librarian
Martha Lietz, Science
Inez Long, Science

Building Administrator Leonard Ackman airs his point of view at a team meeting. His input helps administrators make proper decisions for the school.

Students Aren't The Only Freshmen

In the past few years, as many teachers have retired, new staff has been employed. Aside from teaching, much of the new staff has also involved themselves in extra-curricular activities after school.

At the beginning of the school year, three new teachers for English were hired. All of these teachers have above average credentials in their working field. John Heintz, a 1990 graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana, presently teaches Sophomore English and College Prep. After a long day at work Mr. Heintz graciously coaches the debate team. After receiving her BA degree from University of Illinois at Chicago, Judith Yacker went on to receive a Master's from UIC in 1988. Ms. Yacker now teaches Introduction to American Lit. and Freshman English. After graduating from U of I-Champaign with a Bachelor's degree, Jean Ordonez teaches Freshman English and Composition Techniques.

Different teachers have been hired to teach various courses in science this year. Howard Fogel teaches chemistry after graduating from ISU in 1986 with a BS and MS in chemistry, he also coaches the football and wrestling teams. Martha Lietz took over Mr. Heopner's job of teaching regular and advanced physics. Ms. Lietz graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with an MS in physics.

Another subject in the curriculum, History, advances knowledge on needed events. Students must take various social sciences to graduate and pursue a higher education. After graduating from North Park College in 1989 with a BA in History, Scott Dahlberg presently teaches US History and Sociology his fist year. Like many of the new teachers, Mr. Dahlberg takes time out of his own schedule to coach the soccer team.

The higher than average knowledge of the students in AP classes challenges the teacher to come up with more interesting methods of instruction. Phillip Steffeck teaches regular and AP History and went on to receive his master's degree from Wheaton College in 1984.

Other positions such as a Physical education, health, various library jobs and counselor have also been filled by new staff this year. Pamela Foerch presently teaches PE and also coaches the gymnastics team. Ms. Foerch graduated from UIC and has a BS in Physical Education. After graduating from Eastern Illinois University in 1989, Joyce Van Alstin holds a position teaching health. She also coaches the swimming team. Phyllis Rieman, and library attendant Ruth Jacobson are a lot of help to many students at different times. Counselors hold extremely important spots, besides scheduling classes for students, counselors also help out in various problems related to school. Hope Kracht received her MS from Northern Illinois University ad now holds the position as a counselor. She also assists in the area of testing. Although Cindy Philbin has been working here for some time now, this year she teaches ESL (English as a second language) classes. Ms. Philbin also involves herself in the extracurricular Drama program.

The recent additions bring out the best in the students who attend. From the science department to the library department, students and teacher welcome new staff.

Shirley Lundsberg, IIC
Patricia Matlak, Girl's PE
Mary Ann McElfresh,
Tom Meskel, Director

Ed Murphy, Foreign Language
Frank Mustari, College Counselor
Geri Nash, English
Donna Nole, Secretary

Gerri O'Connell, Secretary
Elizabeth Oldham, Home Economics
Jean Ordonez, English
Jerome Orr, English

Freshman Nick Rouert and Senior Mike Zwirta talk to Carl Geiss, math teacher. Hall monitors are not only in the halls to monitor students, but are also there to help students with assignments and to answer questions.

Dr. Ring

Although students may see him in the hall every morning as they drag themselves to homeroom, they rarely are given the privilege to learn about or meet principal Donald Ring. But one shouldn't feel left out, because thousands of students pass through the doors of Niles West without the opportunity or reason to ever get to know him.

So here's the man who's never seen "Bart Simpson", yet in so many ways has played such a predominant role in our lives.

HE IS: Principal Donald Ring

FAVORITE BOOK: Crime and Punishment

FAVORITE COLOR: Red and White (of course!)

CHANGES HE'S NOTICED IN SCHOOL: "Over the years I've witnessed an increasing amount of ethnic identity. With the addition of the Indian club this year, we now have ten ethnic clubs. I also expect a Russian club to form by the end of this year."

POSSIBLE CHANGES FOR SCHOOL: Developing school media services came first, along with building athletic facilities, buying equipment for the science labs and enhancing the Fine Arts department. Ring also mentioned the possibility of Macs for the " West Word " and offered to relight the Oakton Lobby fireplace, on a cold winters day.

TRAVEL SPOTS AND HOBBIES: When he's not touring Korea and Haiti, you might find him skiing in Colorado or enjoying a game of tennis.

TUNES: Although he won't allow walkmans in the hallways, behind closed doors Ring listens to Gospel and Classical.

LAST WORDS: When asked to describe Niles West in one word, Ring came up with the word "concern". When asked why, he replied, " because all around me I sense the determination, the caring for one another and concern for others."

Sheri Owens, Music
Mariene Peterson, Social Worker
Phyllis Rieman, Librarian
Donald Ring, Principal

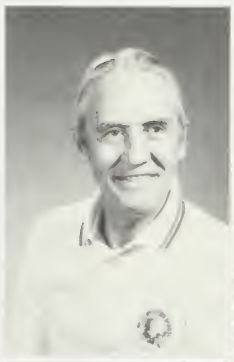
Shelley Ritz, Secretary
Elizabeth Robertson, Foreign Language
Wayne Rogoski, Science
Daniel Rusk, Mathematics

Lois Samuels, Secretary
Patrick Savage, Business Education
David Schauer, Reading Consultant
Becky Schnell, P.E.

Managing the desk at the textbook center Ulla Watson stands ready to help students. Besides textbooks, students can purchase needed school supplies there.

Principal Donald Ring congratulates student Katina Kouris, and others at the monthly "You Made A difference" breakfast. This breakfast honors students who may not otherwise receive recognition.

Billy Schnurr, Boys' PE
Phyllis Seltzer, CIC Secretary
Dave Shack, Social Studies
Faith Shapiro, English



Laurie Shapiro, Speech Therapist
Carol Simone, Social Studies
Judi Sloan, Girls' PE
Jerry Smith, Science

West Knows Staff

A facility of diverse people and personalities, and also one with a dedicated staff of helpful teachers best describes our school. The students always greatly appreciate these teachers. To find out a bit about these educators, the tables were turned and questions were asked of them.

For example, physics teacher Mr. Carroll and physical education teacher Mr. Carr agree that the best part of their jobs includes, "Getting new ideas from the younger people, having fun in class, and mainly, the students." Mr. Flynn added, "The pay isn't too bad either."

When asked how can students better understand the material you teach Mr. Henrice responded, "I'm trying to be consistent to the roles and expectations I have for the students. I also explain the material in terms and words they understand."

The last questions teachers were asked was what they do to improve Niles West. Biology teacher, Mr. Rogowski said the "I think we should eliminate mods and go back to regular periods."

Also German teacher Mr. Zorn stated that "I think we should do something about the litter and bad language."

Substitute teacher Betty Davis explains the use of attendance cards to freshman Lola Calovic. Davis often fills in for absent science teachers.

David Solovy, Special Education
Lois Stanciak, Director of Student Services
Phil Steffeck, Social Studies
Rita Stewart, Director of Fine Arts

Gail Stone, Board of Education
Pat Stone, Reading
James Strnad, Science
Florence Sutker, Board of Education

Andrea Tomaras, Secretary
Gerald Turry, Director of Athletics
Jacqui Udell, Security
Joyce Van Alstin, Health

Don Waddell, Science
Ulla Watson, Textbook
Karen Weinstein, Board of Education
Stan Weitzenfeld, Mathematics

Judy Yacker, English
Peter Zorn, Foreign Language

Teaching what needs to be taught, English teacher Pat Flynn makes learning easy. Flynn teaches Freshmen as well as Seniors.

Helping students, substitute teacher Pat Kaye, fills in while the regular teacher is away. Many students have favorite substitute teachers as they do regulars.

Gym teacher Bill Schnurr looks on as the Boys' Leader Gym class does some crunchers to strengthen their abdominal muscles. Students must be asked to join the Leaders' Program to be part of it.

Carl Geis, math teacher, looks on as his class uses the computers. Many supplemental programs for each subject area can be found on the school's computer system.

Math teacher Jerry Smith leads his class through a problem on a projector. Math teachers frequently use such teaching aids as projectors and computers during class.

As Senior Kim Lowenthal holds the wire, senior Michelle Schoknecht weave an intricate pattern. Students must fulfill a year of fine arts in order to graduate.

Math teacher Carl Geis helps a student on a word problem. Students are required to take **2** years of Mathematics in order to graduate.

AP: Is It Worth It?

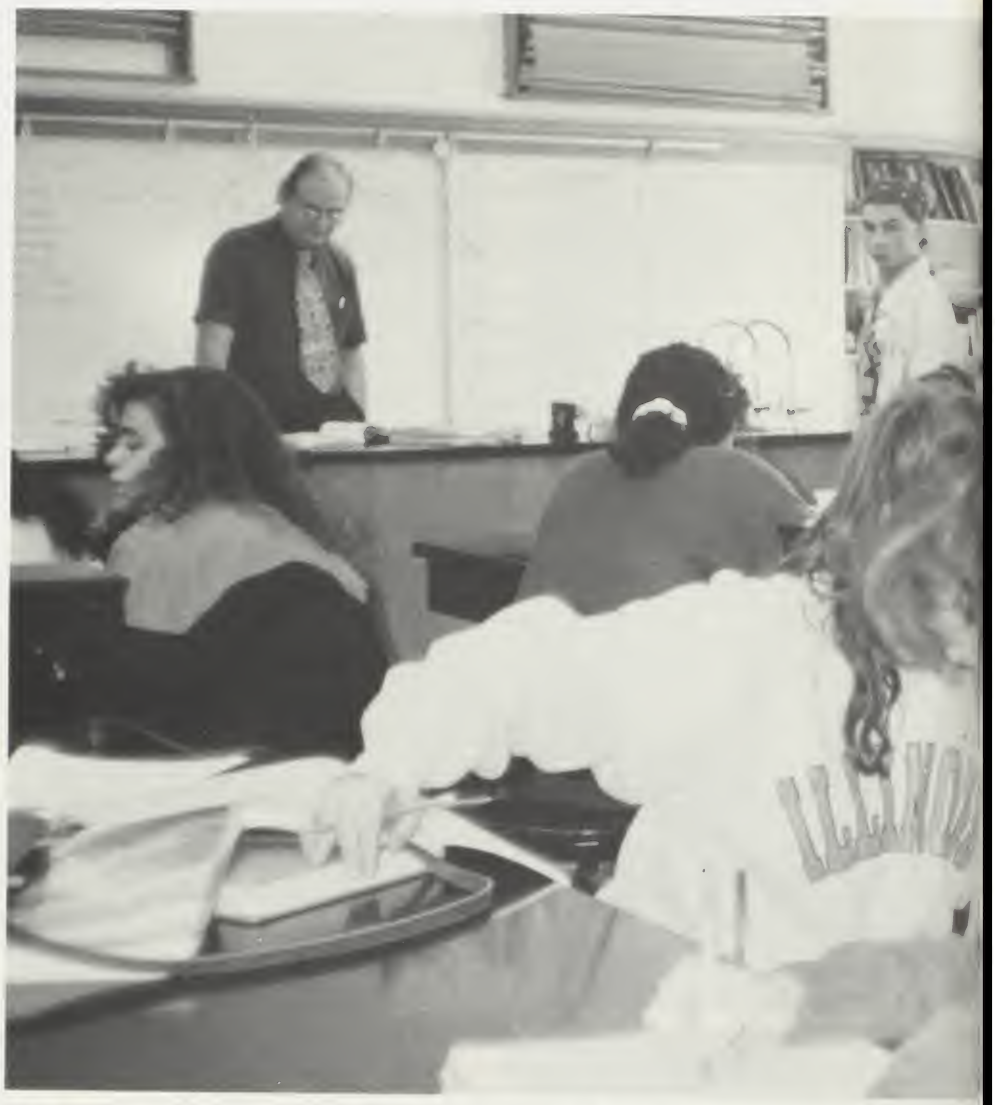
The Advanced Placement Program provides a way for high school students to earn college credit. The program, run by the College Board, tests students on their advanced knowledge in various fields, including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, United States History, European History, English, Calculus, and foreign languages.

Students can take any of the tests in any year, but students usually take an AP class after completing high school level courses in that subject. If students feel prepared to take the AP test, they pay the fee set by the College Board and take the test during two weeks in May and receive their results in July.

Generally the tests consist of written and multiple choice sections; the language tests also include an oral section. Tests, each graded by two or three teachers or professors from around the country in intensive week long sessions on university campuses throughout the United States, can earn grades on a scale from one to five, with a five signifying that the student is very well qualified and credit is a strongly recommended. More selective universities will only grant college credit for a four or a five, depending on the course, but students may receive partial credit with a score as low as a two in difficult courses.

Course work often requires intensive study in order to cover all of the material, but the benefits for hard work now include saving precious time and money since students can earn college degrees years early by earning substantial credit in high school through the program. Advanced Placement gives students a headstart in college and the courses provide a challenge for bright students who have exhausted the high school curriculum. By earning credit, students can skip basic, introductory classes. The familiar high school environment with smaller, more personal classes benefit students confronted with new and advanced material.

Senior Robin Yu notes, "The classes require a lot of reading and memorization so the pressure can build up for students active in extracurricular activities." AP student Sue Park feels, "The work now is well worth the rewards." Though AP work may seem overwhelming to the high school student, they benefit in the future.



Junior Matt Falco ask's Physics teacher Patrick Carroll for a library pass. Ten student's from each study hall are allowed to go to the library.

With permission from science teacher James Strnad, the class uses class a time as a study period.

Back To Pre-School

Not knowing the fun of Child Development class, many students sign up because they think of it as an easy "A'. While sitting around, giving the kids a few toys and playing with them, students also learn a lot.

Proceeding the arrival of the children, a month of classroom work includes information about the 3-year-old's intelligence level, types of activities, student's behavior in front of the children and what to do in case of injuries. An abundance of toys awaits the children in the nursery. Favorites include a slide, a tunnel to crawl through, playhouse, dress-up clothes, kitchen playset and a post office. During the two hours the children attend nursery school, they enjoy many of these areas.

The pre-school program consists of a morning and afternoon class each with about ten children. The A.M. class meets on Tuesday and Thursday and the P.M. class meets on Wednesday and Friday. On the days the children do not attend, the high school students have classroom work.

Child Development brings joy and reward to students to students who have had a bad day. Teens learn a lot from this first-hand experience of dealing with children in real situations, and there's never a dull moment. Uh-oh! Just the high school student has everything under control, he feels a tug on his shirt and hears a little voice saying, "I have to wee-wee!!"

Realization dawns upon senior Mindy Weberman as science teacher Don Waddell explains the problem.

Trick or Treat!! Child Development students take the tots on a field trip to the cafeteria for Halloween goodies.

The Time, They Are A-Changing

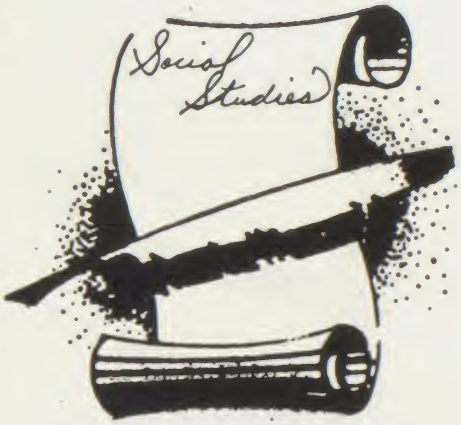
Nearly 2 million years ago, the first forms of human beings appeared on this earth. From prehistoric times to the 20th century, mankind has gone through incredible changes. The early civilizations in the Mesopotamian and Nile River valleys, the times of the Greeks and Romans, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus in 1492, the establishment of a democracy called the United States of America on the eastern shores of this continent in 1776, and modern times are just a few highlights of the history of the world.

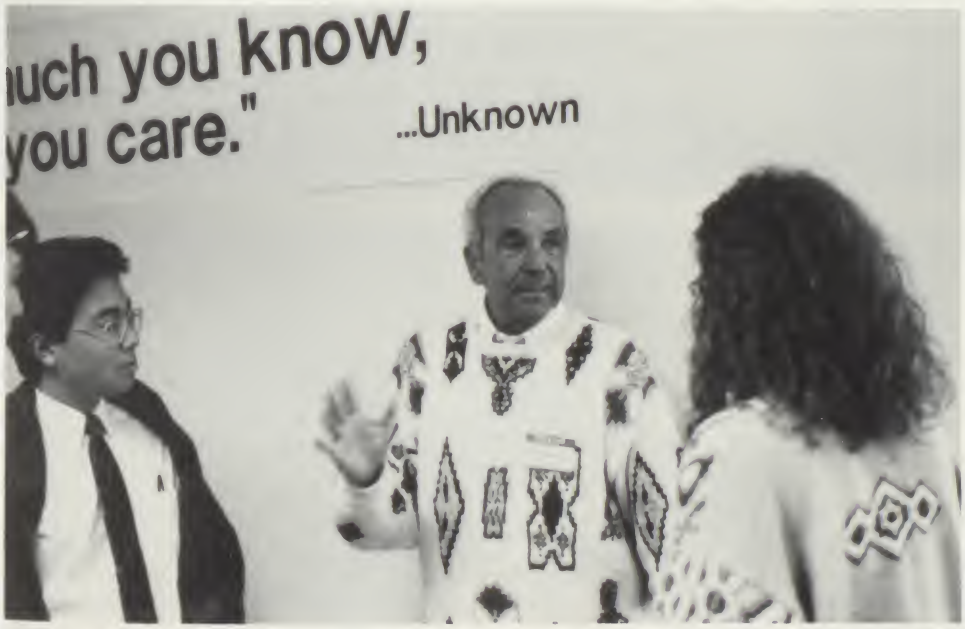
In the stories of history, Americans find the foundations of their democratic government, the fight for independence against the British, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, the struggles to establish a democratic government, and how the fighting thousands of men fought to preserve our independence.

Fortunately, the Social Studies Department boasts able teachers who can teach the lessons of history and help students learn to appreciate the democratic way of life and not take it for granted. By learning from history what mistakes were made, and how they were made, students may also learn how to avoid these mistakes in the future. These lessons will provide effective leaders who have learned the lessons of history later on in our lives that will ensure, as Abraham Lincoln said in closing his Gettysburg Address, " . . . that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Substitute Teacher, helps a students' out an problem. Substitutes teachers provide a vital service for the school system, covering for teachers who can't be in class.

Taking a break from baking their clay projects, the art class roasts marshmallows over the fire.





Niles West alumni Mark Geslani, watches as Bob Grahn talks at the leadership seminar. Mark Geslani acted as head speaker and Bob Grahn acted as minor.

Seniors Max and Dennis Stolyorov plead with math teacher Kathleen Kelly to let them through the hall. This year, for the first time, students were not permitted in the study hall hallway without a pass.

Languages Of The World

Nearing the end of the second floor hallway, words such as: ¡Hola!, Bonjour!, Gü ten tag!, and Shalom!, may be heard drifting from the classroom.

To graduate from high school, students must fulfill certain requirements. These include, two years of a foreign language. Students may choose either French, German, Hebrew, or Spanish. Others may decide to take a combination of languages.

Although only two years are required, many students decide to pursue their language for an additional one or two years, hoping to place out in college. "Four years of Spanish will be advantageous for me in the future because of my international business major," commented Senior, Mike Janacek.

There are many levels of difficulty for each language to suit an individual student's needs. Included are AP or Advanced Placement classes in which students prepare to take an examination. Students who receive acceptable or higher scores on the test are then eligible for advanced college placement in his or her language and/or may receive college credit. "Also, you will be saving money if you place out," remarked foreign language teachers Elizabeth Robertson and Edward Murphy.

"While the cat's away, the mice shall play" The students of the foreign language class use their class time as a study period due to the fact that their teacher could not be there.

Chemistry Teacher Ann Levinson coaches junior Flavio Rocha through the experiment as he carefully ties the knot. Juniors as well as seniors may take AP classes.

Many universities from across the country participates in College Night. A representatives from St. Louis College guides a student through the information provided by their college.

Homecoming King Brett Kroner and Queen Sandy Delgado enjoy "their" dance. The Homecoming Court also joined in after a few minutes. The court included students from the senior class.

To highlight the special day, the salutatorian, Tassos Gianakakos, speaks at the Ravinia graduation ceremony. He talked of the memorable years at West and the dreams for the impending future.

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Special Events

In just a few minutes senior Matt Taormina will add another pint of blood to the National Honor Society's annual blood drive. Donors had to be at least seventeen years of age to donate blood.

Before returning to class, donors enjoy a quick snack of cookies and juice. For the annual blood drive the Oakton Street lobby is transformed into a mini hospital ward complete with recovery area.

Blood Business

The reporter enters the room. Strewn bodies lie on numerous tables. Blood-filled bags hang everywhere. Observers may think they have just entered a haunted house; in reality, they have just entered the Oakton Street Lobby, site of the NHS Blood-drive.

Drip! Drip! slowly blood begins to run from a vein to be conveniently collected, packaged, and marked. In just forty-five minutes the donor has saved a life. Caring Niles West students took the time to help their fellow human beings during the annual blood-drive in April. Workers collected approximately 100 pints of blood from these students, an increase from last year.

To give blood, students must be healthy, 17 years of age, and at least 110 pounds. After producing the proper permission slips, donors proceed to give a pint of their best. Following the entire procedure they rest in an assigned area while they enjoy complimentary snacks and juices to replace their lost sugar and fluids.

Although slightly groggy, the students also feel a sense of pleasure in helping out a worthy cause. "I felt complete satisfaction because I knew I was doing the right thing and helping others,," commented senior Debbie Kang. In a life an death situation, every pint counts.

Famished, after donating a fresh pint of blood, Seniors Rodney Pintang and Dennis Kusecek devour a package of goldfish. They wash this down a cup of cold juice, provided by NHS.

National Honor Society Officer Tim Paek completes necessary information to donate blood. NHS sponsors the annual blood drive in the Oakton Street Lobby during the month of April.

Actor Matt Brennan shows a review of their production of Hamlet to fellow actors Brian King and Karen Guthrie while stage manager Jennifer Collins looks on. A special performance of Magic Time was given for senior citizens residing in the school district.

A tense moment occurs in Magic Time when Brian King and Karen Guthrie who play husband and wife get into a heated argument, but as the plot unfolds the couple resolves their differences. The play was directed by veteran teacher and actor, James Clark Batts

Deep in meditation Brian King hopes to recap the benefits of keeping calm and staying cool. In the background Marc Jacobs contemplates a passage from the book he reads.

Thespians Bill Homblad and Marc Jacobs rehearse some "Hamlet Business" in the spring play production of Magic Time. Playwright James Sherman, a Niles West alumnus has written several contemporary plays.

Senior Bill Homblad practices his soliloquy for MAGIC TIME.

Actress Jackie Katzman steps aside to talk directly to the audience.

Sword fights are a very important part of Magic Time. Marc Jacobs checks over his foil making sure everything is in order.

West Grad's Play Performed

The production of the spring play, *Magic Time* marks the return of alumnus James Sherman to the Niles West auditorium. Sherman, a professional playwright who graduated in 1972, was actually one of director James Batts' students during his time here, and came to help Batts direct Magic Time, *which also opened in New York.*

In addition to attending rehearsals and giving feedback to the actors in his show, Sherman also consented to hold a workshop open to all interested students in District 219. Many students attended the workshop, and all agreed that Sherman did an excellent job with it and that they had fun. Sherman also spoke at the Accolades ceremony.

Students involved in *Magic Time* generated tremendous enthusiasm over the play and working with the author. As the play is a comedy, actors has quite a change from *Man of La Mancha,* which was the preceding play. Actors include seniors Matt Brennan, Jennifer Collins, Karen Guthrie, Bill Holmblad, and Jackie Katzman, juniors Marc Jacobs and Brian King, and freshman Daniel Hartman.

The set for *Magic Time,* depicting the basement of a theatre, was designed by senior Tim Sauerman under the direction of Cynthia Philbin. Sauerman, who intends to go into technical theatre, is the first student to design the set for the spring play.

With more than half the cast as graduating seniors, in addition to much of the crew, this play marked the end of high school theatre for many. Collins says of *Magic Time,* "It was exciting because we actually got to meet the writer, and I'm glad that such a memorable experience is the one that ends my senior year."

Prom: Night Of Nights

The night exploded with excitement as Prom 1990 began. Beautiful horse-drawn carriages and limousines filled with elegant young couples announced to the city that that special night had arrived once again.

Over two hundred couples traveled to the Knickerbocker Hotel on Chicago's Gold Coast. The theme "Don't Let It End" was everybody's wish.

Following the beat of Don Cagen's Orchestra and the Chicago Production, by Styx, couples danced into the night. The blue lit dance floor added to the romance.

Renee Frake with her date Chris Minx thought that "Lasts year's prom was very exciting. They played a lot of mixes, which everyone seemed to enjoy. There were also slow dances, which was a great opportunity to dance closer with you date."

The night highlight arrived when Seniors Sal Mancera and Grace Diaz were crowned Prom King and Queen.

Post Prom activities included dinner at the Pump Room and the 95th floor in the John Hancock. Boat rides and horse-drawn carriage rides proved popular for prom goers. Overall "Prom was very entertaining and exciting!" Stated Angie Kano.

Senior Matt Tormina and Junior Stephanie Isreal slow things down a bit on the dance floor. Prom 1990, "Don't Let It End," took place at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago's famous Gold Coast area.

Seniors lived up to the prom theme "Don't Let It End" by dancing the night away. Th Donald Cagen orchestra provided the music.

President of the Junior Cabinet, Elliott Malkin announces the winner for Senior Prom King and Queen. The crowning of the king and queen is an annual event.

Dancing is just one thing that makes prom memorable. Senior Brian Casetta and date Ethelind Sangalang find time for a few moments of laughter.

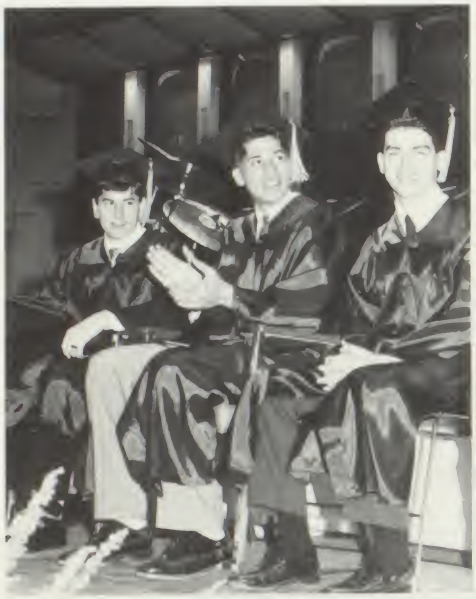
Gliding across the dance floor Shelly Gelber and Robyn Nadick are all smiles. Vice-President Shelly Gelber along with Junior Cabinet members planned the prom.

While others are busy picking out their party favors, Natalie Figura and John Williamson hand over their bids. This year's prom was held at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Highlighting this special evening was the crowning of the newly elected prom King and Queen, Sal Mancera and Grace Diaz. Approximately six couples entered the king and queen contest.

Getting ready to make their speeches, Grace Diaz and Daphne Mazarakis survey the audience at Graduation. Close to 1500 people attended graduation at the Ravinia.

Salutatorians, Ian Katznelson and Tassos Gianakakos, and Valedictorian, Marc Slutzky bask in joy at the commencement ceremony. Traditionally the top scholars of the graduating class offer words of advice and share experiences with their peers.



Deep in thought, senior Tracy Pecs slowly walks to her graduation ceremony. Tracy presented the senior class gift to Dr. Ring.

Confident graduates wait for the ceremony to begin. The ceremony was delayed due to heavy construction on the Edens Expressway.

Seniors Complete Final Phase

On a cool windy day in June, formally dressed graduates entered the pavilion at Ravinia Park in Highland Park. Each student wore the traditional red and white cap and gowns. The seats filled quickly as parents rushed to watch the achievement of their students' high school career.

The commencement opened with speeches from Valedictorian Mark Slutzky and co-Salutatorians Tassos Gianakakos and Ian Katznelson. Each speaker reflected on the high school years from what Slutzky described as "shy freshman to confident seniors." Next, the senior choir performed the class song "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Before the commencement exercise, class treasurer Tracy Pecs presented the school with a check from the class of 1990 to be used for the planting of trees to honor Earth Day.

The ceremony ended as the new graduates threw their caps and an occasional gown into the breeze. Later, graduates celebrated with family members before entering a new phase in their lives: preparing to start over again as freshmen in college.

Jovial juniors listen to their peers provide opportunities to get involved in every aspect of school life. The opening all school assembly gives the student body information on all activities West has to offer.

As Niles West students attend assembly Union President Jenny Shin introduces Mark Sharenbrock, a well known motivational speaker for Jostens Publishing. This assembly marked the beginning of the school year.

Junior Class President Shintaro Shimosawa explains the activities program at the opening junior, senior assembly. Held during the first week of school the assembly provides upperclassmen the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities.

During the first week of school, the opening pep assembly takes place in the main gym. The cheerleaders and pom-pon squads, full of spirit and enthusiasm, lead the crowd in the school song.

As students listened attentively to the speech by Mark Sharenbrock, they laugh wholeheartedly. The speech stressed self-esteem and self-confidence.

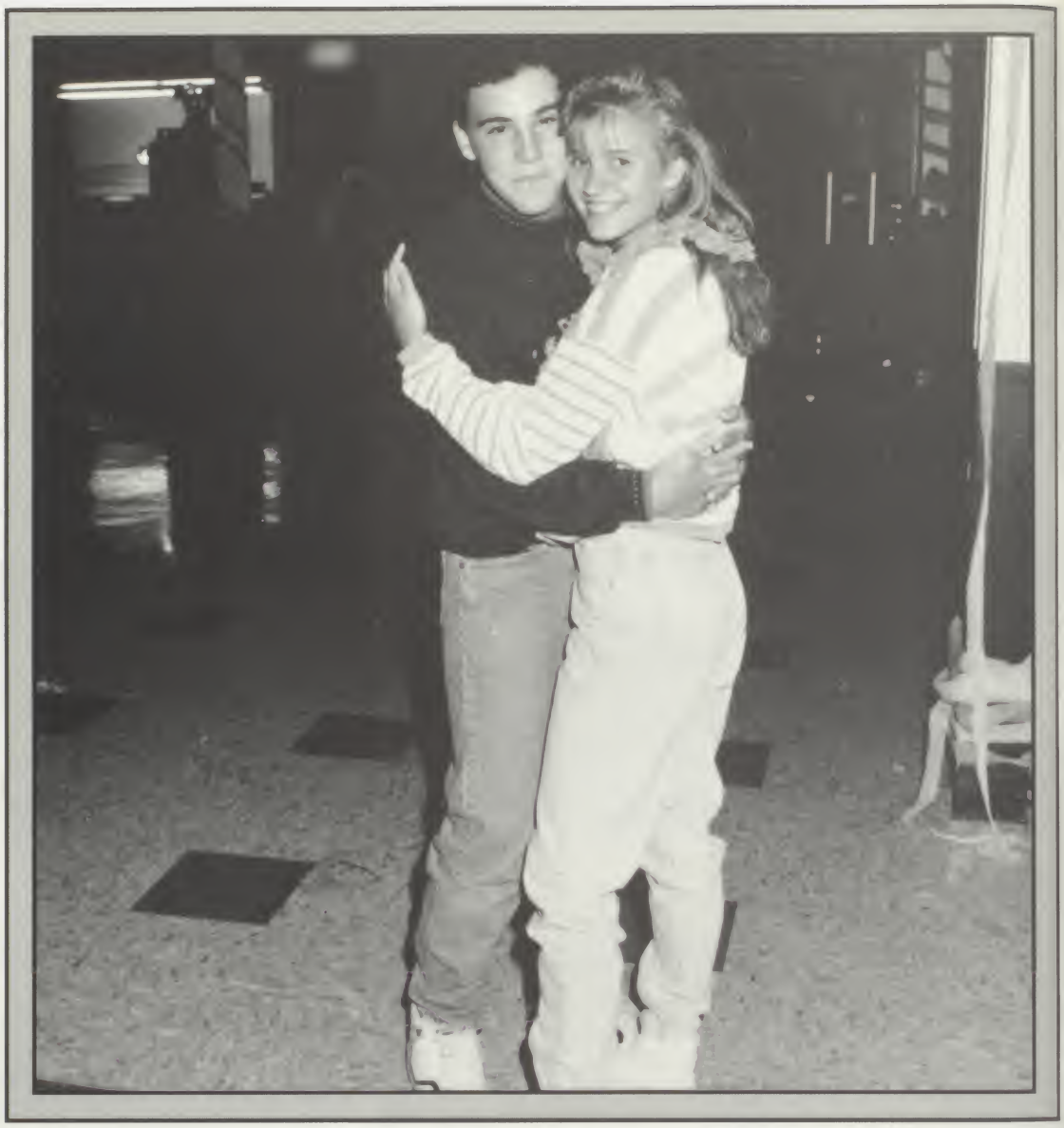
"SHUT-UP!" was the most crowd pleasing phrase spoken by Mark "Shake-n-bake" Sharenbrock. Reminding students about the humorous aspect of their childhood years he shared his own experiences about his early years.

Boom Ba Hey

Shoulders hunched and heads bowed,hundreds of students flocked through the auditorium doors. Anticipating the customary dull assembly they impatiently rumbled in their seats. Minutes later, Senior Cabinet President, Jenny Shin, introduced motivationalist speaker, Mark Sharenbrock, who soon would become the ever popular, "Mark Shake-n-Bake"

As the assembly progressed, the audience listened to his views about sharing and comparing and responded positively. The room filled with laughter, as the jokes poured out, one after another. Although an outsider might have seen the assembly as just entertainment Scharenbroich's points on individualism rang loud and clear. He reminded students to be themselves and stop worrying about the opinions of others and start giving themselves a pat on the back, a gold star, and a few self-encouraging words. Scharenbroich made the students chuckle at themselves, engulfing them with laughter for that brief period of time. There is only one other thing to say . . . Boom Ba Hey West!

Smiling pretty for the camera, Richard Urso and Cathie Figura enjoy a slow dance at the Frosh-Soph. Mixer. The dance held in September, allows underclassmen to get acquainted with one another.



As underclassmen attended the Mixer, with music provided by Windy City Jam Productions, persuades them to get on the dance floor. The dance held in September is an annual event sponsored by Sophomore Cabinet.

Friends Meet At Mixer

As Freshmen and Sophomores entered the cafeteria, they were surprised at the transformation of the simple cafeteria into a Hawaiian Luau.

The Frosh-Soph mixer, the first dance of the year, gave students a chance to meet new people and leave behind those High School worries.

Don Dawes, part of the Windy City Jam Productions, provided the music between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Freshman Elizabeth Mendez stated, "I liked the music variation. It gave everyone a chance to dance." Sophomore Aremis Rubio liked the dance, "'cause you got to hang out, see your friends, and dance."

As the evening drew to a close, and the disc jockey put on the final record, many couples took to the dance floor for a last spin.

With smiles on their faces, these sophomores pose for a picture at the mixer. The Frosh-Soph Mixer, sponsored by sophomore cabinet, allowed students to get acquainted with other students.

Hawaiian gear, freshman and sophomores, get into this year's theme as they dance the evening away. Sophomore David Chertow and freshman Holly Branick get into some serious grooving.

Catching their breath between dances, sophomores Scott Kozlowski, Matt Berger, and Nicole Spiegal discuss the night's events. The Mixer, held in September, is the first high school dance for freshmen.

Students gather to talk to a representative. College Night was a great help for many students interested in attending a university.

All students had a chance to talk to many representatives at College Night. Each representative explained to the students some advantages there were by attending their college.

Considering his options for the future, a student discusses enlistment with marine Corps Recruiters. All brochures of the Armed Forces were represented.

College Night gave students a chance to find out about different colleges. Over one thousand students attended the annual event.

A college representative explains the many advantages of his school to senior Bob Roberts. College night gave students, from all grade levels a chance to get a perspective of where to go after graduation.

College Night is an important event for students who are planning to attend college. Over three hundred college representatives arrived at the College Night to show many students the opportunities and advantages they may have.

Concerned about her future, a perspective college student listens attentively to a representative from Rochester University. Approximately three hundred colleges attended the College Night 1990.

Looking To The Future

This year's College Night was the biggest success of all the previous college nights. The expected turnout was to have 327 schools at this fair, but 20 schools had to cancel the last minute because of complications. Due to the situation in the Middle East the U.S. Army had to cancel the helicopter landing.

College Night was held on September 25, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. and ended at 9:30 p.m. Approximately four to six thousand people attended from twelve different high schools, ranging anywhere in the Chicagoland area to the North Shore public high schools, that do not host a College Night themselves.

The attending college representatives were given a survey to rate how they liked it, many of whom said that they were very impressed with the size and how well it was run. They also felt the students came well prepared with very good questions.

This event gave the students a chance to visit with the college representatives and to explore the wide variety of options that colleges provide for them.

Character, Scholarship Leadership, Service

Representing the four pillars of the National Honor Society, character, scholarship, leadership, and service, the forty-nine candidates of the Society proudly walked down the auditorium aisle to be inducted. The inductees received recognition in two assemblies on October 4th. In the morning assembly during school, the freshmen and seniors attended. The freshmen attended so that they might receive inspiration from the inductees and the seniors so that they can recognize what their peers had accomplished. That evening, family and friends of the candidates attended. During both assemblies, officer Mike Weiss recited the pledge of the National Honor Society. Weiss and the three other officers, Peter Axelrod, Yvette Gatilao, and Kim Loewenthal, set the pace for the organization's goals.

To become a member of the National Honor Society, the students had to rank in the top fifteen percent of their class. They also had to participate in at least two extracurricular activities. After meeting these requirements, twelve of their previous teachers had to recommend them for membership.

Members in NHS activities included the canned food drive in December, the Crusade of Mercy in February, and the blood drive in April. In addition to these annual events, members organized a volleyball tournament with the Niles North National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society helps to recognize those individuals that have excelled as all-around mature students.

Expressions singer Gwen Costa performs during the National Honor Society's Induction ceremony. NHS members are required to participate in two extra curricular activities.

Proud Senior Robin Yu recites the NHS pledge in the induction ceremony. In the pledge, students promise to be the best they can be and to help others.

NHS officers, Peter Axelrod, Yvette Gatialo, Kim Lowenthal, and Mike Weiss stand on stage with their candles awaiting their fellow NHS members to enter the auditorium. During the NHS assembly, new members were initiated into the prestigious organization.

As he accepts his certificate for membership in the NHS, Josh Fienberg shakes hands with Superintendent John Hinck. NHS participates in charitable events such as Canned Food Drive and Blood Drive.

During the NHS Induction ceremony, Senior Dan Lieber holds the Candle of Knowledge. The light of the candle symbolizes knowledge and Enlightment, a goal of NHS members.

At the NHS Induction ceremony senior Lisa Mittelman receives a pin and scroll from Assistant Superintendent Carolyn Anderson and Superintendent John Hinck. Forty-nine students were awarded membership.

Crowned King and Queen, Seniors Brett Kroner and Sandra Delgado smile for the camera. The annual crowning occurs at the pep assembly attended by both students and staff.

Congratulations are in order for sophomore Homecoming attendant Jill Kawonaga. Underclassmen attendants were a new addition to Homecoming this year.

After being crowned Queen, Senior Sandra Delgado is congratulated by her fellow cheerleaders. The crowning highlighted the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

During Lunchtime Homecoming activities, freshman Adia Keegstra assists the magician in his magic show. Students from all grade levels participated on this year's Sesame Street theme.

Lively Pep assemblies give the students a chance to see the Pom Pon squad's spirited performances. Members take a lot of time to organize and perfect their routines.

A toilet paper shortage at local grocery stores occurred thanks to the Midnight Riders. They traditionally decorate the school grounds for homecoming.

Kermit And Big Bird Enhance Week Long Activities

With Kermit and Big Bird, how can anybody lose? "The Muppets on Sesame Street" provided a variety of events such as the video dance, the pep assembly, dress up days, and lunch time games.

A casual video dance on Saturday night started homecoming week rolling. Giving a new look to school dances, a large video screen was set up in the gym. Besides dancing to the latest videos the large crowd which attended were the first to hear the king and queen nominees along with the homecoming attendants.

The pep assembly lofted spirits Wednesday morning as the annual chant of "go home freshmen" echoed throughout the gym. The 1990 football team was introduced, the band played, and the cheerleading and pom pom squads displayed their award winning talents. The assembly concluded with the crowning of the king, queen and homecoming attendants.

Lunch activities and dress up days added spice to homecoming week. The lunch activities ranged from shoving cookies in your mouth no handed to the judging of who could sing the best "Rubber Ducky". Dress up days included color day, toga day, twin day, along with red and white day. On Friday Student Union brought in a magician who humored lunch time crowds which included chopping a lucky students head with a guillotine.

Our week on Sesame Street was full of fun and games. With Kermit and Big Bird, we didn't lose.

Finding The Pot Of Gold

Eager to win the Homecoming Game, students and players psyched themselves for victory as school spirit filled the gymnasium during the pep rally. Dr. Ring crowned king Brett Kroner and Queen Sandy Delgado and began a new tradition of underclass attendant, Juniors, Brian Stone and Heather McKenna, Sophomores, Mijo Vodopic and Jill Kawanaga, and, Freshmen, George Manta and Cindy Lim.

With a break from the rainy week, Friday turned out to be a beautiful day for a parade. The sound of horns honking brought people out of their homes to see the commotion. With the theme of the Muppets on Sesame Street, clubs, and organizations travelled around Skokie. Orchestra won first place for their creative float; however, all entries in the parade looked beautiful. That night, pumped and ready to stomp Highland Park, the football team refused to take defeat. Off to an explosive start, the Indians led 21-0 over the Giants until shortly after the half. Despite the large, rowdy crowd and hard-hitting plays, the Indians had an undeserved loss with the final score of 21-35.

The "Rainbow Connection" helped many football players forget their defeat as they danced the night away to great music in the beautifully decorated gym. After an hour and a half, the lights suddenly went off and the music stopped. It was a blackout! After a few minutes, chaperones directed the students to evacuate the premises. Although disappointed by the dramatic ending to the evening, the students admitted they would never forget this Homecoming experience.

The Sophomore football team takes a Highland Park Giant down in order to prevent a touchdown. Football players must "wrap" their opponent to prevent him from breaking the tackle.

Junior Homecoming court attendants Heather McKenna and Brian Stone shared a slow dance. Court attendants made their first appearance at Homecoming.

Seniors Jay LeBrun and Joe Wark display their musical talents during the varsity football game. Halftime shows feature performances by the band, pom pon and cheerleaders.

Four couples, Rob Schaffer and Erika Christianson, Brian Moreth and Sandi Diganci, Elliott Malkin and Dana Drexler, Josh Fienberg and Vicki Rappin served as the homecoming court. Choosing the court is a highlight of the festivities.

he pile grows larger as players stack up on the Highland Park ball carrier. Gang ckling prevents extra yard gainage.

Admired as it roles out of the parking lot, the first place Orchestra float begins the Homecoming Parade. Students worked long and hard to produce many creative floats.

Homecoming king and queen, Brett Kroner and Sandra Delgado, smile pretty for the camera during the homecoming dance "The Rainbow Connection." Each year the Student Senate comes up with a different theme. This year the theme "The Muppets on Sesame Street" proved popular with the Student body.

Something In The Air Feels Like Tomorrow

"Something in the air feels like tomorrow", a student-produced musical, entertained students and the general public for two performances in early November.

The musical, which presented experiences from all different aspects of high school life, featured performers portraying stereotyped jocks, cheerleaders, nerds, and drug-users.

"I think the play may have exaggerated normal high school life," said senior Sacha Sohn, who played an airhead cheerleader. "But it was still a lot of fun and was well received." Steve Venn played Zack, the drugee who, with the help of his friend Angie played by Amy Tanis, eventually overcame his problems.

In the process, Zack also helps Angie overcome her problems with anorexia. The play also dealt with students' pressure to have sex, and their dating lives in general.

Finally, George, played by senior Arnie Sair, continually beat up on Finn, the nerd, played by Marc Jacobs. This relationship provided comic relief in the stressful play, which the cast and crew had worked on for nearly a month and a half.

Emily shows off her stupidity to the rest of the pep squad at the festival dance. The theater attracts students ranging from freshmen to seniors.

Lisa and Joey share a warm hug in the student produced musical "Something In the Air Feels Like Tomorrow." They were one of the hottest couples focused on in the show.

Nellie expresses her feelings about the planet, and ways to change it, in rap, "The Big One." Cheerleaders, nerds, jocks and drug-users were portrayed in the musical.

Zack sings a duet "You never Know," a song about changing, with Angie. Long hours of hard work and practice really paid off.

Cast List

Angie	Amy Tanis
Zack	Steve Venn
John	Danny Hartman
Lisa	Barbara Bouboutsis
Joey	Anthony Diaz
Sherri	Katherine Ripley
Nelli	Stephanie Israel
George	Arnie Sair
Gayle	Michelle Schoknecht
Suzi	Carrie Leads
Finn	Marc Jacobs
Jason	Joe Wark
Jackie	Kaye Seeber
Sam	David Chertow
Tammy	Natalie Pavlov
Pete	Chris Matthies
Kelly	Heather Kempisty
Fred	Maurice Bahrmasel
Freda	Aaron Miller Jennifer MacAndrews
Flo	Sofia Zats
Frank	Aaron Miller
Anthony	Jay Bernstein
Emily	Sascha Sohn
Jennifer	Pam Mellos
Rachel	Aimee Delfin
Amy	Tania Gruettner
Sarah	Jamie Kron
Heather	Sophie Nafliotis

The pep squad shows their excitement for Sherri who got asked to the Spring Festival Dance by George. Auditions for all plays are held by the theater department.

The cast is all smiles in the ending pose for "Lunch Break." The dancing was well done due to long hours of rehearsal.

Sherri persuades George to take her to the Spring Festival Dance. As always the first play is produced by students.

A Taste Of The World In An Evening

"I think that this was the best International Night ever!" exclaimed senior Monica Lee. This year's event, "A Taste of the World in an Evening", featured eight ethnic clubs as well as the Spanish National Honor Society. Also, a wide variety of ethnic dishes, ranging from Japanese Teka-Maki to Spanish arroz-con-pollo, decorated the table.

The night commenced with a buffet dinner, followed by the performances. German Club began the spectacular with their renditions of Saturday Night Live's "Hanz and Franz" and "Sprockets". The Chinese Club then demonstrated a martial arts street fight to the sound of Front 242's "Headhunter". Three traditional Greek dances, Kalamatiano, Hasapiko, and Tripodos, were performed by the Hellenic Club. The Korean Club followed with the Korean traditional marriage ceremony. Members of the Spanish National Honor Society then demonstrated the art of cooking gazpacho. The Filipino Club began their portion of the evening with Tinikling, a difficult and dangerous dance using bamboo sticks. Michelle Mallorca and Jade Tulen then sang "Bitung Walang Ningning". The Indian Club, making their debut this year, performed the traditional Indian dance Raz Garba. The Spanish Club performers then danced the Merengue. French Club followed with a fashion show. Entertainment concluded when the members of Spanish Club sponsored a pinata-breaking for the young children.

Korean Club members demonstrate how weddings are preformed in their country International Night provides an opportunity for ethnic clubs to show their heritage.

1, 2, 3, kick. The Hellenic Club performs the Kalamantiano dance. The club is sponsored by Arnold Agnos, librarian.

Deiter impersonator Eric Heller interviews Tom Sybert, portraying Ludwig Von Beethoven during German Club's rendition of Saturday night Live's "Sprockets." In addition to "Sprockets," German Club also performed the impersonations of "Hanz and Franz" at International Night.

Spanish Club member, Linda Prinz, pulls audience members to teach them the Merengue. International Night featured ethnic food as well as performances by eight ethnic clubs and the Spanish National Honor Society.

Girls in dazzling Indian saris dance the Roz Garba as the boys provide background dance movements. This was a premiere performance for the group.

Filipino Club members perform Tinikling, a dance requiring bamboo poles. International Night provides people a chance to learn more about many different cultures.

The Chinese Club demonstrates martial arts at International Night's, "A Taste of the World In An Evening." Always a sell out, International Night is a fall favorite special event.

Cast List

The Narrator	Tania Vujoshevich
The King	Nimrod Tsubely
The Queen	Kaye Seeber
The Prince	Daniel Hartman
The Maiden	Lisa Goodman
The Wizard of Voiceology	Marc Jacobs
The Wizard of Noiseology	Todd Fine
The Wizard of Thinkology	Jenny Callisen

The young maiden listens to the magic powers of Voiceology. The prince tries once again to explain his problem.

The prince tries to talk to his father, the King. The children's theater is performed t area elementary school students.

Children's Theater "Prince" Pleases Patrons

The Court Jester (Narrator) wakes up to tell the story to two-thousand youngsters. What an exciting time to be performing before so many screaming children.

Wizard of Voiceology explains to the king and queen his magic powers he used to get the Prince to talk. The cast of the play consisted of students ranging from freshmen to seniors.

Full cast photo including the well known Raggedy Ann (Yola Konior) and Raggedy Andy (Brett Kozlowski). Raggedy Ann and Andy performed a preplay skit and were loved by many children.

For the twelfth consecutive year, Niles West students have performed a play for the children's theater.

This year, the play was "The Prince That Wouldn't Talk." The play was presented on December 13 and 14 at 10 a.m. for the feeder grammar schools in the Niles West auditorium. On Saturday, December 15, at 1 p.m., the play was open to the public at West. This year's play was about a prince that wouldn't talk because he was so frequently interrupted. He wasn't given time to think when he was asked a question; so he refused to talk.

Cynthia Philbin, ESL teacher and director of the play selected the case of the play. The auditions were open to the school and 85 people auditioned. The cast consisted of Daniel Hartman as the prince, Lisa Goodman as the maiden, Nimrod Tsubely as the king, Kaye Seber as the queen, Marc Jacobs as the wizard of voiceology, Todd Fine as the wizard of noiseology, Jenny Callisen as the wizard of thinkology and Tania Vujoshevich as the narrator of the play. Yola Konior and Brett Kozlowski were Raggedy Ann and Andy for an etiquette skit put on before the actual play to teach kids how to behave during a play.

Stefanie Akwa, a first year ESL aide and the technical director of the play, chose the running crew and helped organize the students.

Besides building the set, students learned from it. "The kids learn a lot of problem-solving skills," said Akwa. "They get individual projects and decide how to go about them. Also, they learn group dynamics - making decisions and voicing their opinions. We emphasize process rather than product - and the kids get a great sense of accomplishment."

The running crew of the play were Josh Ament, Colin Rothman, Jenny Leon, Kate Hugart, Paul Bonadonna, Chris Matthies, and Claud Isfan.

The students rehearsed after school from 3:00 to 5:30 and on Saturday from 9:00 to 4:00 for three weeks.

"The actors will perform without music. They'll have to rally work hard and use their body and voices to capture the kid's attention," said Philbin.

"The play is fun in the creative process- the kids have great ideas. They made a trap door and some other neat things," said Akwa.

"Working with a group of interested and committed students is not a job, it's fun. I enjoy the kids and they really work to get a good show," concluded Philbin.

The king and the queen discuss an important matter in the Children's Theater performance of "The Prince Who Wouldn't Talk." Long hours of practice and hard work made this performance successful.

Victor Hugo's Les Meserables lament about the state of their lives as the winning lip sync entry comes to life. The scene, performed by seniors Erica Christianson, Rob Schaefter, and Ken Vanmersbergen featured authentic costumes and dramatic presentation.

Senior Dana Opalinski describes in detail what exactly a "Ding-a-ling" is. The Lip Sync contest, one of the school's biggest fundraisers, is sponsored by Sophomore Cabinet.

Sophomore Cabinet sponsor James Puff emcees the annual Lip Sync Contest. Les Miserables, performed by Erica Christianson, Rob Schaefer, and Ken Vanmersbergen captured first place.

Performing to the tune "Pleasure Principle," senior Noelia Serrano dances away at the Lip Sync Contest. Serrano has lip synced Janet Jackson since her freshman year

The Next Milli Vanillis

Five years ago, the Lip Sync contest replaced the canceled Gong Show. The Lip Sync contest, sponsored by the Sophomore cabinet gives students a change to showcase their talents.

This year, thirteen groups competed for the cash prizes. Seniors Ken Van Mersbergen, Erica Christianson, and Rob Schaefer took first place, and won one hundred dollars performing "Confrontation," from "Les Miserables."

Second place and fifty dollars went to Senior Noelia Serrano who lip synced to Janet Jackson's "Pleasure Principle."

Third place winners Lhora Jimenez, Aimee Delfin, Lorel Zaide, and Marco DeGuzman, Sophomore Joe Bangit, and Freshman James Lamadrid, won twenty-five dollars.

Judges Jim Haut, Janice Greendird, Byron Udell, Frani Udell, Ted Leech, Rebecca Gittrich, and Lisa Goone evaluated each group on appearance, originality, and lip sync. The real winners were the audience who enjoyed every moment.

Doing his impression of John Fogerty, history teacher David Brandes Lip syncs to Credence Clearwater Revival. Sponsored by the Sophomore Cabinet, the annual lip sync contest helps students overcome their ambitions about performing.

Dancing and singing their way into the audience's hearts, the Bel Biv Devoe performed the song "Poison" at the annual Lip Sync Contest. The group consisted of seniors Alonzo Acosta, Mag Ramon, and Cisco Connell.

After an energetic performance at the Lip Sync Contest, junior Marco DeGuzman, freshman James Lamadrid, sophomore Joey Bangit, juniors Lhora Jimenez, Aimee Delfin, and Lorel Zaide, smile for the birdie. Impact worked hard to accomplish third place for their act from T.K.A.'s "Crash."

Linda Yu Addresses Students

Renowned Chicago newscaster Linda Yu, commemorating civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King addressed Niles West students recently about the importance of cross-cultural communication and understanding in light of the continuing war in the Persian Gulf.

After senior Mike Kaferly sang "When the Children Cry" accompanied by sophomore Matt Berger on guitar, Yu began by expressing her renewed understanding of the meaning of the pledge of allegiance. She then related a series of formative experiences in her life, explaining why each had such an impact. Her family left China for Hong Kong when the communists took over, then left for the United States two years later. Her first day in kindergarten, the four-year-old Yu was traumatized by a young bully and was unable to say more than "Thank you." This experience taught her how important it was for people from different cultures to learn to communicate with each other.

Next, she explained how dealing with a boy in first grade, who teased her simply because she was different, taught her about ignorance about other people, and the importance of avoiding it. Much later, when she applied to the University of Southern California's journalism school, her SAT scores were so contrasted with the traditional Asian student stereotype that the director of admissions wanted to see her personally. This, she said, demonstrated the need to look at people individually and disregard stereotypes. Here experience with cultural ignorance followed her into adulthood, though. She moved to Chicago in 1980 and got a job with NBC news, becoming the first Asian newscaster in the city. Her first day as an anchor, the station's switchboards lit up with calls from people wanting to know "what she was." She finally realized they meant her national origin, and this gave her insight into the curiosity people feel toward anything different.

More recently, Yu was doing a special on the children of war in Belfast, Northern Ireland. She explained that Protestant and Roman Catholic children grow up in adjacent blocks, but never meet each other. Worse, they are brought up believing horrible lies about each other that for some reason are never corrected.

"It is these types of experiences," Yu continued, "that Martin Luther King was trying to talk about . . . Think about what it's like to be on the other side of some of the things you say to others, think about what was important to all of the people that came to this country . . . and I think there is a better chance that you can make Martin Luther King's dream come true." She concluded by returning the check given to her as payment for the speech, saying the money would be better spent promoting racial harmony. The assembly then closed with a rendition of "Amazing Grace" by seniors Sandy Delgado and Barbara Bouboutsis.

"I was extremely pleased with everything about Linda Yu," said Leonard Ackman, Director of Administration. "Her method of presentation fit the situation perfectly, and the cooperation among the students and staff made for a perfect assembly."

Director of Administration Leonard Ackman proudly introduces the speaker for the Dr. Martin Luther King assembly. Renowned Chicago newscaster Linda Yu addressed the students about the importance of cross-cultural communication and understanding.

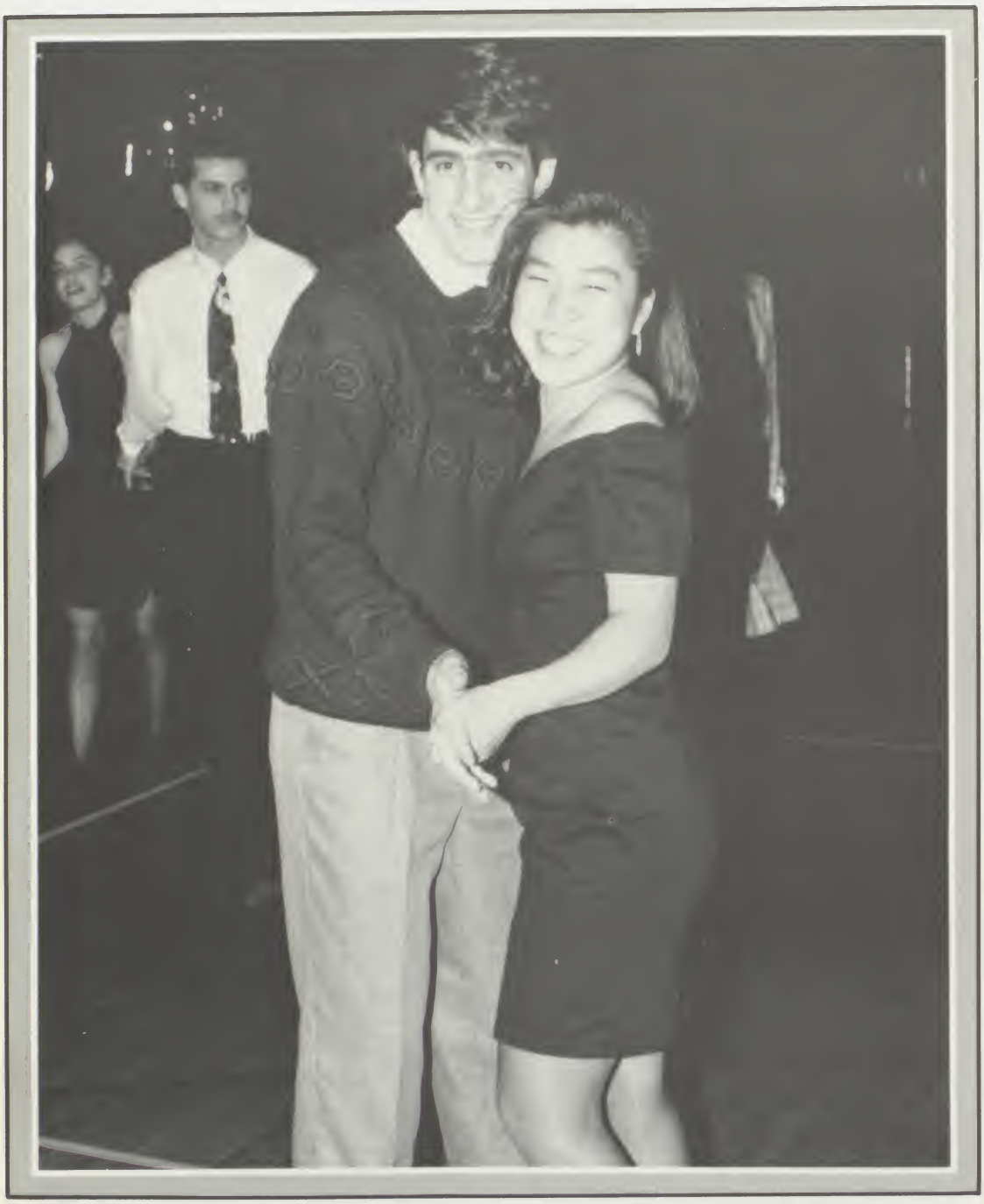
Channel 7 anchorperson, Linda Yu, glows over her new Niles West sweatshirt. The sweatshirt was given to her by the Student Union.

Expressions members Barbara Barbouitis and Sandra Delgado sing an acappella version of "Amazing Grace." Two musical numbers were performed at the Martin Luther King Assembly.

Sophomore Sherry Martin and freshman Teri Coyne show their support for the troops in the Middle East by displaying the American Flag at the Martin Luther King assembly. The speaker for this occasion channel 7 anchorwoman Linda Yu.

Addressing the student body and staff, channel 7 Anchorwoman Linda Yu spoke about her arrival in the United States, her early childhood memories and her present day life as a broadcast journalist.

With emotion, senior Mike Kaferly sings "When the children Cry" accompanied by sophomore Matt Berger, on the guitar. This duo kicked off the Martin Luther King Memorial assembly.



Smile! As proved by seniors Sue Park and Peter Aelrod Turnabout was a success. Union put much energy and time to ensure that the dance would be a crowd pleaser.

Senior Jennifer MacAndrews affectionately smiles at her date, senior Sean Holton. The annual Turnabout provides a convenient time for girls to ask the guys.

Taking advantage of the free photography available during Turnabout, junior couple Renee Stephenson and Gus Foutris pose for the camera. Student Union sponsored the annual dance with the theme of "Enchantment Under the Sea."

Miss Teen Illinois Nina Bavaro and her date, senior Eric Gold share a close hug at the Turnabout dance. This evening gave the girls the opportunity to ask the guys.

Underwater Fun

Couples stroll into the gym. Noticing a large pink octopus, at first they think they are on a scuba-diving excursion, but no, its Enchantment Under the Sea, the annual Turnabout dance.

Providing the music was A-Z Entertainment, who treated couples to slow and fast songs for dancing.

Dance-goers ranged from first-time freshmen to experienced turnabout seniors. Unlike the usual dances, turnabout provided a chance for the guys to relax, because the girls' did the asking. Also, the girls' took care of the bids and pre- and post dance arrangements.

Sponsored by Student Union, members creatively decorated the gym, and funded the DJ to provide the music.

As the last chord of the evening sounded, couples trudged out the door to waiting limousines, which took them to restaurants for fine dining and more fun.

Juniors Steve Novakovsky and Coutney Freeman share both a laugh and a dance. The theme for the annual dance was "Enchantment Under the Sea."

Students gather in line waiting to have their pictures taken at the Turnabout dance. Couples were photographed by Root Studios.

Decorations provided amusement for junior Mandy Feldman and senior Scott Katznelson. The decorations were created by Student Union.

Cast List

The Fiddler	Amee Majmundar
Tevye, the Dairyman	Marc Jacobs
Golde, his wife	Michelle Kamenear
Tzeitel	Barbara Bouboutsis
Hodel	Katherine Ripley
Chava	Sanda Delgado
Shprintze	Pam Mellos
Biekle	Sarah VanSickle
Yente, the Matchmaker	Lisa Goodman
Motel, the tailor	Steve Venn
Perchik, the Student	Dan Hartman
Lazar Wolf, the Butcher	Arnie Sair
Mordcha, the Inn keeper	Chris Matthies
Rabbi	David Chertow
Mendel, his Son	Adam Turry
Avrahm, the Bookseller	Ken Van Mersbergen
Nachum	Imran Javed
Grandma Tzeitel	Heather Kempisty
Gruma-Sarah	Michelle Strykowski
Constable	Rick Posner
Fyedka	Brian King
Shaindel	Kaye Seeber
1st Woman	Kristina Braovac
2nd Woman	Kelly Hogan
The Russian Singer	Tony Diaz

After Sabbath the Rabbi and his son Mendel enjoy a game of chess. The Drama department offered four performances of *"Fiddler on the Roof,"* including a senior citizens matinee.

In the "To Life" number Russian dancers dominate the stage. Music for the production was conducted by music teacher William Koch.

Thinking of better days, Tevye, the dairyman, sings "If I were a Rich Man." Cast members began rehearsals for the spring production shortly after winter vacation.

Discussing the "Good Book" Tevye, once again, stands corrected by Mendel, the Rabbi's son while Perchik listens in. Drama teacher Robert Johnson directed the production.

Tevye's eldest daughter Tzeitel imitates Yenta, the matchmaker and tells what might happen to Hodel, Chava, Bielke and Shprintze. Choreography director Gretchen Glader worked with the girls on the "Matchmaker" number.

Thespians Perform A Fine Fiddler

As a packed auditorium cheered, the cast of "The Fiddler on the Roof" took their curtain call with pride. "Fiddler", this spring's musical brought in as many as 1000 people per performance.

The production was a musical comedy about Jewish heritage and the Russian Revolution, when Russian Jews were uprooted from their homes and persecuted by anti-Semites.

The main characters were Golda, played by Michelle Kamenear and Tevye, played by Senior Marc Jacobs.

"This play is about traditions, and how they change. It is ironic how the story line is so parallel to the Gulf crisis. In both time periods, the people's lives were greatly changed," remarked Director Robert Johnson.

The play was different, according to Johnson, because the students are not used to playing older ages, and it was the first time in a while that a play has called for stringed instruments.

Students prepared for the play for approximately six weeks, including two hours after school everyday.

Congratulations to the cast of "Fiddler on the Roof", with a big L'chaim!

Family members and their friends recite the Sabbath prayer. The shows costumes were designed by Julie Philbin.

At the well Perchik, Motel, Tzeitel, Hodel, Shprintze and Ghava wash in preparation for the Sabbath. The well in the show actually pumped water.

Running down the "red carpet" freshman George Manta ducks from the waving of hands in the air during the pep assembly. This was the first year underclass attendants were elected for the Homecoming Court.

Kneeling during a traditional wedding ceremony, Korean club members Aera Chung and Julie Yoon participate in an International Night performance. The evening featured an array of ethnic food and a showcase of dances and skits representing cultures from around the world.

Seniors Emily Statland, Lesley Rhee and Clement Popovici recite the National Honor Society pledge. Consideration for the NHS requires a certain grade weight level, a high class ranking, numerous extra curricular activities, and teacher recommendations.

Explaining the advantages of individualism Mark Scharonbrock pushes the students to be themselves. The speaker received many compliments on his entertaining view of uniqueness.

Senior Julie Jutesen, sophomore Dana Paulsen and junior Elif Korkmaz gather some information offered to them at College Night. This educational event gave many students a chance to view all of the college opportunities available.

Junior Nina Bavaro and seniors Kelly Hogan and Julie Doyle smile picture perfectly for the camera at the Turnabout Dance. Tickets for this dance cost $15.00 which included three hours of dancing and refreshments.

Sophomores David Koscak, Donna Morazadeh, and Nena Subotic dance the night away at the Frosh-Soph Mixer. The dance gave the freshmen a chance to make the transition to high school easier by socializing with other underclassmen.

The Student Union float traveled in the Homecoming Parade down the streets of Skokie. Big Bird and other Sesame Street characters attracted the attention of many people in their homes.

Sophomore Josh Reznik prepares to begin his routine, he gets the help of Coach Louis Torres. The gymnastics team maintained a perfect record throughtout the year.

Varsity football team members discuss their responsibilities prepare themselves for the next game. The night before a game, the varsity team gather at a team member's house where they psych each other up.

Junior goallie, Sam Travlos takes a look at the action downfield. Juniors dominated the varsity team.

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Junior goalie, Sam Travlos, looks at the action downfield. The varsity team was dominated by juniors.

Senior Tom Sybert attempts to save the ball before it goes out of bounds. Sybert was awarded Most Valuable Player.

Varsity Soccer: Front Row: John Adamidis, Carlos Concha, Danny Rakovic, Flavio Rocha, Matthew Weinstock. **Second Row:** Dominic Irpino, Sai-man Law, James Kim, Alex Bendersky, Haji Namba, John Chon, Tom Sybert. **Third Row:** Coach Shack, Stratios Kalamaris, Spiro Arsenis, Steve Huang, Jeremy LeBoy, Maxim Serdyukov, Robert Iecho, Coach Markel. **Fourth Row:** Alonso Acosta, Rob Stankiewicz, Vladimir Trouillot, Sam Travlos, Bill Papaioannou, Enis Aninmis, Mauricio Bastidas

Sophomore Soccer: Front Row: Fadi Khoshaba, Sargon Gifargis. **Second Row:** Lee Astete, Sunil Varughese, Mike Amato, Chris Santucci, Justin Holt, Marcos Roimicher. **Third Row:** Chris Agouridis, Eric Heller, Coach Joe Brennan, Josh Davis, Gilbert Restrepo

Juniors Strat Kalamaris and Sprio Arsenis discuss strategy before the start of a game. Kalamaris claimed Leading Score award.

A Domination Of Juniors

Determined to defeat the opponent each and every game, the Boys Varsity soccer team developed a positive attitude.

Goalie, Junior Sam Travlos commented, "The season has not been the best. Most of the players are juniors, who will return as starters next season. Therefore, we were getting experience for a much better season next year." Although dominated by juniors, the team was led by senior Tom Sybert, whose experience and dedication resulted in being named Most Valuable Player.

"It started out as a good season, then we competitively played top rank teams. By the close of the season toward regionals we were ready to give the opponents a good game," stated junior Spiro Arsenis.

Commenting on the season, Strat Kalamaris said, "This season the varsity team was more or less a learning season, since majority of the team was dominated by juniors." At the banquet Kalamaris claimed the award of "leading score."

Kalamaris predicted that "next season we will take with us the skill and experience of playing in the varsity level making us a team to watch."

Junior Spiro Arsenis makes teammate aware that he is an open candidate for a pass. The varsity team competitively played top rank teams.

Freshman Boys Soccer: Front Row: Jason Frano, John Kurian, Rodion Rozin, Christ Boelesiotis **Second Row:** Bernardo Rocha, Paul Mihelic, Sashi Namba, Alex Berkovitz, Mark Goecke, Jong Won, Mike Gilbert **Third Row:** Coach Peter Zorn, Jerry Travlos, George Lagis, James Lamadrid, Phil Chon, Mike Krone

Boys Soccer

Won 3 Lost 9

	NW	OPP
Mather	0	5
Streamwood	1	0
Niles North	5	0
Loyola	1	4
Notre Dame	6	2
Maine West	2	3
New Trier	1	3
Evanston	0	5
Deerfield	0	6
Waukegan	0	5
Glenbrook South	2	5
Glenbrook North	0	4

Players Name NFL Favorites

Starting with an impressive victory over Argo, 41 to 6, things looked bright for the talented varsity football team. "We were unsure of how we would compete. After that victory, our expectations rose as well as our confidence." explained Senior Lineman and Co-Captain Gil de las Alas.

The Indians battled hard with Maine South, but to no avail. The Hawks handed the Indians their first defeat of the season, 12 to 7. "I think the loss to Maine South pretty much changed the whole season in the respect that if we would of won, we could have been on a roll to a winning record." commented Senior Defensive Tackle and All-Conference player Jason Fine.

Many of the games left in the season ended with a victory for the opponent by no more than six points. "Four or five of those games should have been victories." stated Senior Safety John Williamson. "Those games were lost by mental mistakes and turnovers, including Homecoming against Highland Park."

Despite those close looses, the Indians salvaged two more victories over Glenbrook North and Maine East. They ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses. "Our record did not indicate how well we really played in those games. We lost a lot of games by less than a touchdown. We could have been easily 7 and 2." stated Senior Quarterback and Co-Captain Brad Niedermaier.

At the end of the season, player's named their football heroes. Senior Fullback Roger Kono chose Neal Anderson for "His determination and eagerness to fill in the big shoes that Walter Payton left behind. He earned his job and is probably the best complete runningback in the NFL." Senior Linebacker Brian Weinberg said his hero was Keith Ortego. "Ortego went from a benchwarmer to a starter with the Chicago Bears. When the opportunity knocked, Ortego answered and earned himself a starting job. He had a great attitude." Other player's heroes included Payton, Sayers, Butkus, and Dexter Manley.

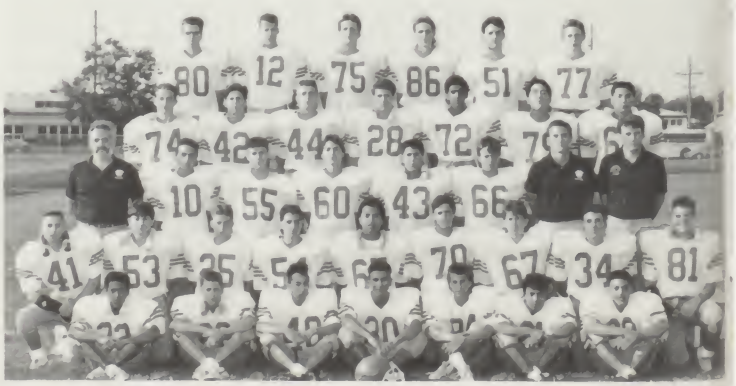
No matter who the player's heroes were, each and every player played the heart and the attitude like those of a professional.

Senior Desi Mulingbayan leads the cheers on the sideline after the Indian's scored a touchdown against Glenbrook North. The Indians defeated Glenbrook North.

Working out of the wishbone offense, Freshman quarterback, Scott Gartner, prepares to handoff the football. Playing at the freshman level helps players gain some experience.

The excitement runs wild on the sidelines after the Indian's score a touchdown. The Indian's are coached by Bi Richardson.

Varsity Football: First Row: Noel Rubio, Jordan Dorf, Tony Caceras, Gil Duran, Sean Szlak, Dan Danguilan, David Casetta, Eric Clark, Mike Diete, Rob Rozue, Mike Vives, Ed Navarro, Josh Meadow, Desi Mulingbayan. **Second Row:** Roger Kono, Gil DeLasAlas, Brian Weinberg, Arman Calalang, Kurt Baran, Jeff Richards, Pete Hepner, Paul Choi, Joey Lee, Ryan Mollet, Tim Rodgers, Pat O'Conner, Paul Pawalski, Brett Kroner, Rob Tuchscherer. **Third Row:** Mgr. Todd Fine, Mark Campanini, John Covington, Coach Tom Meyer, Coach Bob Murphy, Coach Phil Steffek, Ath. Trainer Brian Katzman, Coach Mark Valenzia, Head Coach Bill Richardson, Coach Bob DeLeonardis, Coach Dan Rusk, Coach Jim Hosfield, Coach Al Moltz, Cemeraman Lee Sellers, Jason Fine, Art Alameda, Rhome Ruanphae **Fourth row:** Devin Lacko, Noah Ament, Paul Altman, Angelo Dizon, Triston Burton, Steve Novakovsky, Gary Guttierez, Todd Riding, Bill Miller, Joey Steinfeld, Shintaro Shimasawa, John Williamson. **Fifth Row:** Telly Psaradellis, Mike Digiovanni, Vince Romano, Brad Niedermaier, Ryan Gonzalez, Andy Redman, Bill Oden, Dan Udoni, Eric Gazdowicz



Sophomore Football: Front Row: Jeff Naanep, Jeff Berger, Tay Rintranukool, Rod Hanna, Jeff Holmblad, Ron Cruz, Eric Mendoza. **Second Row:** Demon Miceli, Nick Sederas, Tom Struck, Danny Sakolsy, Chris Antillon, Bill Fourtris, Mark Davino, Rich Urso, Marco Cantanese **Third Row:** Coach Murphy, Bob Hendrick, Tony Pavlovic, Remik Gazdowicz, Spiro Georgas, Bill Harrigan, Coach Rusk, Coach Meyer. **Fourth Row:** David Epstein, Nick Papadopoulos, David Koscak, Steve Morton, Sunil Dedhia, Hugh Chong, Paul Kang. **Fifth Row:** Fitim Delisi, Jon Siegel, Zoran Alempijevic, Rick Stegich, Arie Zoeller, Dave Hildebrandt

Junior Gary Gutierrez shows some enthusiasm after another Indian touchdown. Many juniors started on the Varsity level giving them some varsity experience for the next year

CRUNCH! The sophomores stop the Highland Park ball carrier from gaining anymore yardage. Gang tackling and wrapping an opponent will help bring him down.

Freshman Football: Front Row: Eddie Rayan, Louis Virvilios, Abe Rayan, Demetie Livaditis, Jeff Pecs, Tahir Haque, Andy Rosenthal **Second Row:** Aaron Oberman, Jay Volchenboum, Joey Adam, Selcuk Arsan, Kevin Rubin, Rick Zaucha, Mark Vives, William Fan, Bon Hernandez, Matt Pierini **Third Row:** Coach Gralewski, Coach Ramseyer, Coach Fogel, Tom Waatanabe, Jorge Rivero, Paul Seperghan, Jeff Kougias, Basil Hernandez, Ryan Geslani, Coach Erbe, Coach LeCompte **Fourth Row:** Jon Crowley, Steve Kim, Mike Marks, Bobby Psaradellis, Jim Hart, Nick Italiano, Jon Sladek, R.J. Tipton, Scott Gartner, Bob Fayman **Fifth Row:** Tim Massouras, Enzie Pangilinan, George Manta, Jason Jafari, Bill Chepulis, Ben Ruzicka, Erin Christianson, Glenn Gutierrez, Karl Schroeder

Football

Won 3 Lost 6

	NW	OPP
Argo	41	6
Main South	7	12
Glenbrook South	20	22
Deerfield	7	27
Glenbrook North	26	0
Maine West	0	7
Highland Park	21	28
Kanakee McNamara	9	27
Maine East	34	0

Freshman Justin Thorsen returns a hard hit spike as Jeff Holmblad looks on. The Freshman Boys Volleyball team easily won the Frosh Volleyball Tournament at the end of the season.

Freshman Volleyball
Front Row: Mike Smith, Joey Bangit, Jeff Holmblad, Eugene Hahm. **Second Row:** Justin Thorson, Hugh Chong, Matt Holton, David Kim, Josh Davis. **Third Row:** Coach Swanson, Mike Vodopic, Jonathon Siegal, Manager Steve Harper

JV Volleyball
Front Row: John Jung, Chester Lee, George Chen, John Chon, Brett Kroner, Hyung Kim. **Second Row:** Coach Genis, Eric Heller, Robert Stankiewicz, Dean Marks, Mon Phan

Freshman Mike Vodopic and David Kim go up for a block against an oppent spiker. Matt Holton and Joey Bangit prepare to receive the ball. Close to 100 boys tried out for the boys volleyball team.

Sophomore Rob Stankiewicz sends the ball back over the net as Brett Kroner, Eric Heller and George Chen prepare to assist him. The JV Boys Volleyball team finished the season undefeated.

Varsity Volleyball Front Row: Adam Ebreo, Tom Hsu, Paul Yoo, Seung Lee, John Hsing, Mike Park. **Second Row:** Coach Genis, Nestor Kim, David Boehm, Tassos Gianakakos, Ryan Starr, Sid Stary

Boys Volleyball

Won 10 LOST 2

	NW	OPP
Glenbrook North	17,9,7	15,15,15
Waukegan East	11,15,16	15,9,14
Maine West	9,15,15	15,13,10
Waukegan West	11,15,15	15,3,12
Deerfield	15,15	8,13
Weaton Central	12,12	15,15
Notre Dame	15,15	3,2
Waukegan East	15,15	11,3
Niles North	10,15,15	15,3,12
Deerfield	15,13,15	11,15,7
NW STATE INV REGIONALS	1,15,15	15,8,5

Frosh, JV Teams Shine

The third year of the boys' volleyball program brought a new level of competition to West as the newly formed freshman team joined the already existing Varsity and Junior Varsity squads. Although the Varsity team varied in its consistency according to Coach David Genis, the young Frosh and Junior Varsity teams ended the season with brilliant records.

The Varsity team had only one returning player, so as a result of its lack of experienced members, the season closed with a 11-10 record. Captained by Seniors Tassos Gianakakos and Michael Park, the Varsity had a good season for pool of talent and experience commented Genis, who replaced Coach Geis as Varsity coach. Coach Gary Davis led the Junior Varsity to a stunning undefeated season. The JV program's second year culminated in a 19-0 record that "serves as a strong prelude and a standard for the 1991 Varsity season", commented JV team member John Jung. The team functions "like a family where everyone contributes", added assistant Simon Law.

The Frosh team experienced a similarly brilliant season under leadership of Coach Paul Swanson. The new level "functioned very well in its first year together", stated Frosh member Hugh Chong, "it showed in our record with only two losses", he concluded.

Boys' volleyball has added a level of competition in each year of its existence. Three years ago former student Tony Lu moved to the area from California where the sport is commonplace. His request to Director of Athletics Jerry Turry to start a club if enough interest was shown formed the groundwork for the team.

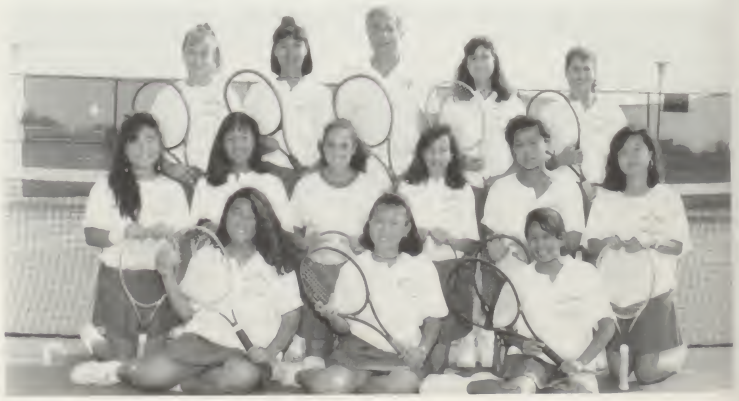
Now forty area teams compete in the state finals held at West as interest in the sport continues to grow in the Midwest. The year 1992 will mark the beginning of an official state tournament run by Illinois High School Association. West's High Impact team fosters high hopes for recognition at the state tourney.

Senior Yvettte Gatilao waits for the next point to be played. Yvettte is the captain of the tennis team.

Freshman Jackie Ginsburg hits a backhand return. Jackie is a freshman on the Varsity team.

Junior Benita Kim prepares to hit a forehand return. The varsity and junior varsity had some overwhelming victories this year.

Freshman Rachel Sair attempts to return a serve. Only two girls on the varsity team will graduate this year.



Front Row: Julie Jun, Tina Paek, Yvette Gatilao **Second Row:** Gail Chung, Laura Jun, Jackie Ginsburg, Christine Karkazis, Yoon Choi, Suzanne Chung **Third Row:** Nancy Rakovic, Rosette Cordero, Coach Jack Morris, Vickie Karkazis, Rachel Sair.

Court Time

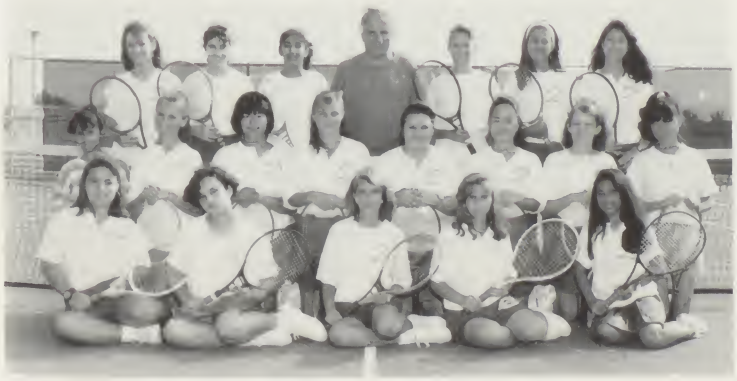
Tennis doesn't mean just hitting a little green ball back to the opponent over a low net. The Tennis Team also gives students a great chance to explore the wonders and expectations of the sport.

The combined team of Varsity and Junior Varsity, known as the JV, had a great winning season, even though they lost some games. The players worked hard and practiced for a fine season, and it payed off.

Some of the players had different opinions about the team. Freshman Michelle Matsunaga explains, "The team was fun, and I liked meeting all the new people." Senior Ivette Gatilal "sensed a lot of team unity between the Varsity because everybody stuck together." JV player Ilene Fernandez thought of the coaches as "friends because they were easy to talk to and supportive throughout the season." Once players get into the spirit of the game, they quickly get hooked. The JV and Varsity girls believe that tennis doesn't mean all work and no play; rather physical work, and the opportunity to develop new friendships make the season special for the players. Getting their letters at the dinner banquet brought them together for a recap of the season.

Varsity team member Nancy Rakovic returns the ball after a serve. The majority of the team were freshmen and sophomores.

Senior Yvette Gatilao serves for the point. Yvette has been on the varsity team for several years.



Junior Varsity
Front Row: Michelle Matsunagai, Katrina Blumendants, Sarah Vansickie, Ilene Fernandez, Grace Maghopoy **Second Row:** Agnes Hernandez, Justine Stojowski, Lynn Noonmark, Beata Hryniewicki, Jenny Johnson, Juhi Ha, Kellee Rodgers, Ingrid Shem **Third Row:** Brigitte Pintz, Eileen Altman, Hina Sodha, Coach Dick Zembron, Olga Golumborski, Laura Sosnowski, Heather Ichishita

Girls Tennis

Won 4 Lost 6

	NW	Opp
Glenbrook South	0	7
Maine South	0	7
Waukegan	6	1
Maine West	7	0
Deerfield	1	6
Resurrection	6	1
Mather	4	3
Highland Park	0	7
Glenbrook North	0	7
Regina	0	7

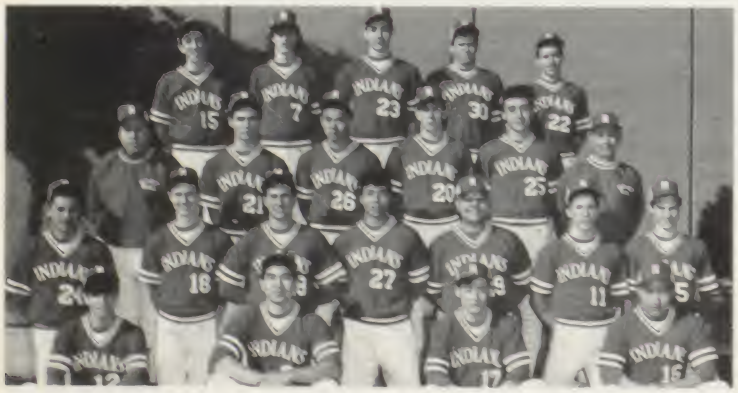
Baseball

Won 9 LOST 13 TIE 1

	NW	OPP
Schurz	3	3
Proviso East	1	2
Hersey	8	7
Niles North	1	11
Deerfield	2	4
Highland Park	9	7
Waukegan East	2	3
Waukegan West	3	7
Maine West	3	4
Evanston	6	7
Schaumberg	6	13
Glenbrook North	6	4
Glenbrook South	0	3
Maine South	5	4
Maine East	4	2
New Trier	6	10
Deerfield	2	0
Waukegan West	14	1
Highland Park	4	5
Maine West	4	5
Waukegan East	4	5
Buffalo Grove	6	3
Regional Loyola	1	4

Rounding first base on a base hit is senior Jeff Richards. The Varsity Baseball team has a good chance to win conference and advance to the state play.

Throwing a warm-up pitch before the start of a game is senior John Covington. John will be a three year starter on the varsity this year.



Varsity Baseball Front Row: Mag Remon, Roger Kono, Jae Lee, Brian Weinberg. **Second Row:** Alonso Acosta, Ken Chmielinski, Arnie Sair, Steve Hwang, ViJay Patel, Jeff Richards, Sean Holton. **Third Row:** Coach Nelson, John Covington, Nick Joung, Brian Van Mersbergen, Paul Altman, Coach Galla. **Fourth Row:** Shawn McGovern, Bill Oden, Brad Niedermaier, Kevin Murphy, Chris Bajgrowicz

JV Baseball Front Row: Jeff Epstein, Gus Foutris, Mark Katz, Elias Giannos. **Second Row:** Brian Berkowitz, Strat Kalamaris, Tony Epperson, Robert Tuchscherer, Dan Luby, Sean Drazner. **Third Row:** Sam Travlos, Mike Smith, Coach Klebba, Jon Goynshor, Ryan Mollet

Coach Nelson helps Nick Joung put on his warm-up jacket after being walked. The Varsity baseball team is favored to win the conference this year.

Freshman Baseball Front Row: Sam Lewis, Tom Rhee, Blake Sloan, Jerry Kim. **Second Row:** Richard Urso, Gerald Huang, Robert Hedrich, Edmund Huang, Bill Costello, Chris Calayag. **Third Row:** David Epstein, Kevin Pack, Coach Gustafson, Pete Belesiotis, Tony Zain

No Doubt About It We're Number One

HOLY COW! The Niles West Baseball Team brought home a Summer League Championship for the first time in Indian history. After a dismal spring season, the Indians exploded with a 24-4 record in the Thornwood Summer League Tournament.

The team finished the spring season with a 9-14-1 record. Outstanding players included seniors Joo-Yup Lee and Kevin Murphy, juniors John Covington, Brad Neidermaier, Mag Remon, and Jeff Richards, and sophomore Nick Joung. Even though the Indians finished below .500, the team retained its pride and bounced back to take the Summer League Championship under coaches Gary Gustafson and Bob Deleanardis.

Commenting on the team's success, Brad Neidermaier admitted that Mag Remon and Jeff Richards proved crucial to the success of the team because they "turned over so many double plays." Commenting on the players' performances, Coach Gustafson expressed pleasure at the performances of center fielder Sean Holton, third baseman Ken Chmeilinski, and first baseman Shawn McGovern.

"Since the majority of our team were seniors, there will be a lot of shoes to fill," said Neidermaier about next season. "We finally built a good name for the Indians and next year's team will have to keep it going."

Junior Jennifer Agnos is congratulated by Senior Paula Hansen after scoring a go ahead run. Next season the team will have a lot of depth and versatility all around.

Senior Stephanie Israel rounds third base aggressively with intentions of advancing home. Eight players will return next season, leaving one position to fill.

Varsity Softball
Front Row: Rachael Berman, Kim Ramirez, Jennifer MacAndrews **Second Row:** Tracy Pecs, Jennifer Agnos, Chrissy Ludens, Jill Hammond, Dana Opalinski, Stephanie Israel Third Row: Coach Sfickas, Julie Berg, Karen Miller, Helen Ress, Paula Hansen

Senior Jill Hammond checks the running back at first base. Jill advanced to all-conference her junior year.

Senior Karen Miller helps the Indian in the third spot in batting order. Karen will return next season in the same spot the Indians in one of their strongest seasons.

Junior Jennifer Agnos the only underclassmen on the Varsity team started as a third basemen. Jennifer patiently awaits the next pitch.

JV Softball
Front Row: Lynn Mierkiewicz, Zinna Kim **Second Row:** Rachel Borak, Julie Bezanes, Chung Cha, Terri Lewandowski, Marya Schramm, Robin Rosenbaum **Third Row:** Coach Ramseyer, Heather Littwin, Heather McKenna, Lydia Sulejmani, Kelly Sulejmani

Senior Paula Hansen prepares to throw the next pitch. Both Hansen and Miller will be responsible for the pitching next season.

Freshman Softball
Front Row: Dawn Dougherty, Mindy Armour, Nancy Slutzky **Second Row:** Dana Paulsan, Becky Zellermayer, Kris Karlesky, Gina Colby, Olga Golumbovski, Kelly McDonald **Third Row:** Angela Shon, Anna Ress, Coach Carr, Jill Patyk, Anna Braovac

Spring Symbolizes Softball

Spring symbolizes the beginning of many exciting events. To some, it merely starts the final months of school. To others, it means spending more time outdoors. But spring fever always catches the softball players in a major league way.

The freshman softball team, even though the scoreboard didn't always match their jovial spirits, cheered each other on. As eloquently put by Coach Carr, "Even though my team didn't have a winning season, the girls had a winning attitude." Nancy Slutzky agreed, "Even though we lost many of our games, we always had a great time. And we love Coach Carr."

The Junior Varsity team had one of their best seasons had in five years. Said Lydia Sulejmani, "The season turned out better than anyone expected. We had the togetherness a team should have. As a team, we deserved first place." Coach Ramseyer glowed about his team. "We were first in conference (a tie shared with Deerfield). I believe that we had the most successful season in five years. But what I prided my team on was the way they worked as a team. Being friends off the field really gave them the power to believe in each other." That's what made them a team!

Despite some stiff competition, every time the Varsity walked off the field, they felt proud of themselves because they had played a good game. Tough practices had prepared the team for many of the difficult situations. Although sorry to lose the senior members, the team awaits another exciting season. Jill Hammond looks forward to "another exciting season. I want to end my senior year with a win against Deerfield! "

Softball requires much endurance, according to players who had to suffer through forty degree weather for practices, and the disappointment of yet another game being canceled because of rain. But no matter what hardships the weather, coaches, or other obstacles the girls run across, the game will go on!

Softball

Won 11 Lost 11

	NW	OPP
Glenbrook South	10	2
Maine South	0	5
Deerfield	3	2
Highland Park	8	6
Niles North	2	9
Waukegan East	13	1
Maine West	4	0
Trinity	9	4
Waukegan West	2	19
Glenbrook North	15	6
Glenbrook South	11	2
Maine East	6	9
New Trier	3	6
Waukegan East	3	5
Waukegan West	1	2
Deerfield	2	12
Marillac	9	7
Highland Park	6	5
Hoffman Estates	0	5
Maine West	5	3
Resurrection	0	3
Priviso East	2	9

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Boys Track

Indoor Meets

Prospect Invitational	5th place out of 6
Conference	5th place out of 6
Niles West	4th place out of 6

Outdoor Meet

Don Relays	5th place out of 12
Indian Invitational	6th place out of 9
Conference	5th place out of 6
Paul Gaus Invitational	1st place

Senior Gil De Las Alas prepares to explode the shot. The boys track team consisted of runner from freshman to seniors.

CSL 3200 meter champion, Brian Moreth takes the lead.

Senior Mike Graf clears the bar in the high jump. Mike is this years co-captain.

Individuals Excel

The Boys track team lead by Coach Ron Campbell and captain Duck Kim and co-captians Rod Pintang and Oscar Placios experienced only an average year but the year had some major highlights. Shaw Lin qualified for the state finals in the triple jump, and Brian Moreth won the two mile run at a conference meet. Both varsity and Frosh Soph teams placed well at the meets with the varsity earning the Paul Gains Invitational in beating Niles North. "Over all the team did not do as good as we would hope but the individuals all did very well." As stated by Ron Campbell.

Track team member Dave Nakai passes to runner Shaw Lin.

Varsity team member Lil Engel beats Glenbrook South opponent to the ball as Agnes Danguilan and Kathy O'Brien moves for support. Next season should be a winning season.

Forward Kathy O'Brien receives an outlet pass and turns upfield around the Glenbrook South defender. Next season the team promises to have the right combination for a winning season.

Midfielder Ramona Giderof takes control of the ball in a crowd. The team will be joined by a group of aggressive young players.

Varsity Soccer
Front Row: Ramona Giderof, Pam Dressler, Holly Butera, Theresa Danguilan **Second Row:** Agnes Danguilan, Susie Biberian, Tula Nafpliotis, Heather Baer, Tina Kolovous, Nathalie Pargman **Third Row:** Debbie Gold, Liliana Engel, Coach Brennan, Kathy O'Brien, Kristin Grammatis

Senior Agnes Dangulian intercepts an errant pass and starts the counter attack. The varsity team has an able core of experienced upperclassmen.

Just For Kicks . . .

Although a growing infatuation internationally, soccer as American's view it, seems like no more than the simple virtue of kicking a ball around. But the girls on the varsity soccer team feel differently. Under the guidance of coach Brennan, the girls have displayed agility, nimbleness, and stamina; and as senior Tula Nafpliotis stated, "There is a lot of growing potential and dedication."

During the months of March, April, and May, Monday through Friday, from three to five; the girls practice in preparation for weekend bouts. Such activities include jogging, scrimmaging, and drilling. From this practice and enthusiasm, they not only improved their soccer skills, but have revitalized the appreciation for soccer around them.

Sophomore Claudia Iusco and Nancy Rakovic take control of the ball at midfield and head up in a tandem. Next season the freshmen team will be deleted, Varsity and JV will remain.

Junior Varsity member Mimi Cimmarusti clears the ball as an opponent attempts an attack on the goal. Although the 1990 JV team was inexperienced they played aggressive defense and surprised spectators by keeping some high scoring opponents to low scores.

Girls Soccer

Won 1 Lost 16

	NW	OPP
Queen of Peace	3	2
Marillac	2	3
Hoffman Estates	0	13
Oak Park	0	7
Maine East	1	4
Maine West	0	7
Highland Park	0	4
Glenbrook South	1	2
Maine South	5	0
Lake Zurich	0	4
Antioch	1	2
Evanston	0	6
Deerfield	0	5
Niles North	1	4
Glenbrook North	0	1
New Trier	0	9
Marillac	0	3

Senior Eric Alper performs the scissors on the different event of Pommel Horse. This year the team has more original moves since 1962.

Sophomore Joshua Reznik performs a technically correct 'L' as Mike Kaferly watches with approval. Our juniors and sophomores are strong with lots of depth.

Varsity Gymnastics Front Row: Andy Shimanski, John Choi. **Second Row:** Coach Foerch, Eric Chiang, Paul Buisseret, Henry Chun, George Antonakos. **Third Row:** Coach Torres, Brian Ozaki, Mike Dalgetty, Captain Dennis Lee, Coach Burkel

JV Gymnastics Front Row: Max Stolyarov. **Second Row:** Coach Foerch, Eric Alper Erik Bauer, Rick Irwin, Vache Kodjavakian. **Third Row:** Coach Torres, Kevin Christensen, Miguel Ramirez, Joobum Park, Mike Kaferly, Coach Burkel

Pushing The Body To Its Limit

Boys' Gymnastics

Team member Joo Bum Park executing the Fast Free hip circle to handstand. The gymnastics team is physically the strongest team since 1965.

Junior Andy Shimanski is performing the 'L' during one of his best routines. The Varsity team is running for first place in the conference.

Freshman Gymnastics. Front Row: Joshua Otero. **Second Row:** Keith Milutinovic, Rewil Macalingdong, Joshua Remik, Van Arnpornrat. **Third Row:** Coach Louis Torres, Dennis Suzara, Mike Troop

"The appeal of gymnastics is pushing the human body to its limits. Through hard work and long training you can achieve the most amazing feats. As a sport, gymnastics is fairly unique because you rely solely on yourself for your success, and the blame is yours if you fail."

George Antonakos
Varsity, pommel horse

Coached by John Burkel, Steve Foerch, and Louis Torres, the 1990 boys' gymnastics team captured the title of Central Suburban League conference champions in a stunning season. The Varsity team can boast of possessing an undefeated record and four all-conference athletes including seniors Eric Chiang, Henry Chun, Mike Dalgetty, and Dennis Lee. Gymnasts Chiang, Chun, and Lee also qualified for the state competition.

The Varsity All-American team ranked eleventh in the state and finished the season with a 9-0 record. The team progressed to regionals and sectionals where the gymnasts performed competitively. At regionals and at the Niles North Invitational, West placed second and at sectionals and at the Foerch Invite they captured third place. They lost to Fremd High School by merely 15 points in the regional competition.

The Junior Varsity also held the title of conference champions and had an undefeated record (8-0). They won second place at the Coant Invite,. J.V. conference champions include vault and all-around champ Eric Alper, pommel horse champ Mike Kaferly, horizontal bar champ Joo Bum Park, and rings champion Max Stolvarov. Kaferly explains, "Our success is due to our dedication and love, not only of the sport but of each other."

The Freshman team also experienced an impressive season with an 8-1 record. Second place in the conference and third place at the Foerch Invite list among the gymnasts' accomplishments. Coach Burkel stated he looks forward to another "highly successful year" for the 1991 gymnastics team "as tradition has come to dictate."

The team trains eleven months a year to perfect the talent of West's male gymnasts on the pommel horse, vault, high bar, parallel bars, rings, and in the floor exercises. The sport demands commitment, dedication, and incredible physical and mental strength, but as J.V. gymnast Eric Burkel explains, "it all pays off."

Won 9 Lost 0

	NW	OPP
Niles North	135	111
Highland Park	1[illegible]	98
Maine East	122	111
Maine West	129	128
New Trier	130	108
Evanston	123	111
Maine South	120	86
Glenbrook South	135	99
Glenbrook North	139	133

Conference Champions

Senior Shelly Gelber follows through on a forehand return. The Boys Varsity Tennis team placed third in conference.

Varsity Tennis Front Row: Josh Fienberg, Walter Norkin, Stanley Matz, Manoj Gopinath. **Second Row:** Shelly Gelber, Dennis Kwong, Steve Roelle, Moojin Han, Richard Michalski. **Third Row:** Scott Schoen, Arthur Stankiewicz, Jerry Gebus, Coach Morris

Junior Varsity Tennis Front Row: Poome Chamnankit, Dan Hwang, Alex Hwang **Second Row:** Ramak Maheri, Sung Rhee, Ramy Antar, Alex Gershbeyn, Javed Siddiqui, Adam Gold. **Third Row:** Jong Hwang, Mike Parapetti, Coach Gralewski Houtan Chaboki, Grant Rosenberg

Senior Arthur Stankiewicz returning a forehand. Art was one of the only three seniors on the team.

Hitting a forehand drive is Manoj Gopinath. Coach Morris is the third head coach in the last three seasons.

Running to return a serve is Moo Jin Han. The Boys Tennis Team record was very respectable for their conference.

Boys Tennis

Won 7 Lost 6

	NW	OPP
Maine East	3	4
Glenbrook South	2	5
Glenbrook North	1	6
Maine South	3	4
Deerfield	2	5
Gordon Tech	5	0
Waukegan West	6	1
Highland Park	0	7
Waukegan East	7	0
Maine West	5	2
Buffalo Grove	5	0
St. Patrick	4	1
Lake Forest	3	2

The Ins And Outs Of High School Tennis

Imagine abolishing umpires from baseball and leaving the calls to the players. The tedious argument over safe and out would never end. Picture a basketball league without referees. Would the athletes ever agree on whether or not a foul was committed? Without officials, this problem would occur in almost every high school sport that involves officials.

Yet tennis remains unique because it is based on an honor system, without judges or referees. Even in tough matches, players maintain that they call all shots honestly. When asked why he doesn't lie, when no one will know the difference, junior Stan Matz responded, "Tennis is a respectable game played by gentlemen. It's a type of sport where if you have the ability and strength, you'll win without cheating. If you cheat, if you call a shot 'out' that you know was 'in', then you don't deserve to win the match."

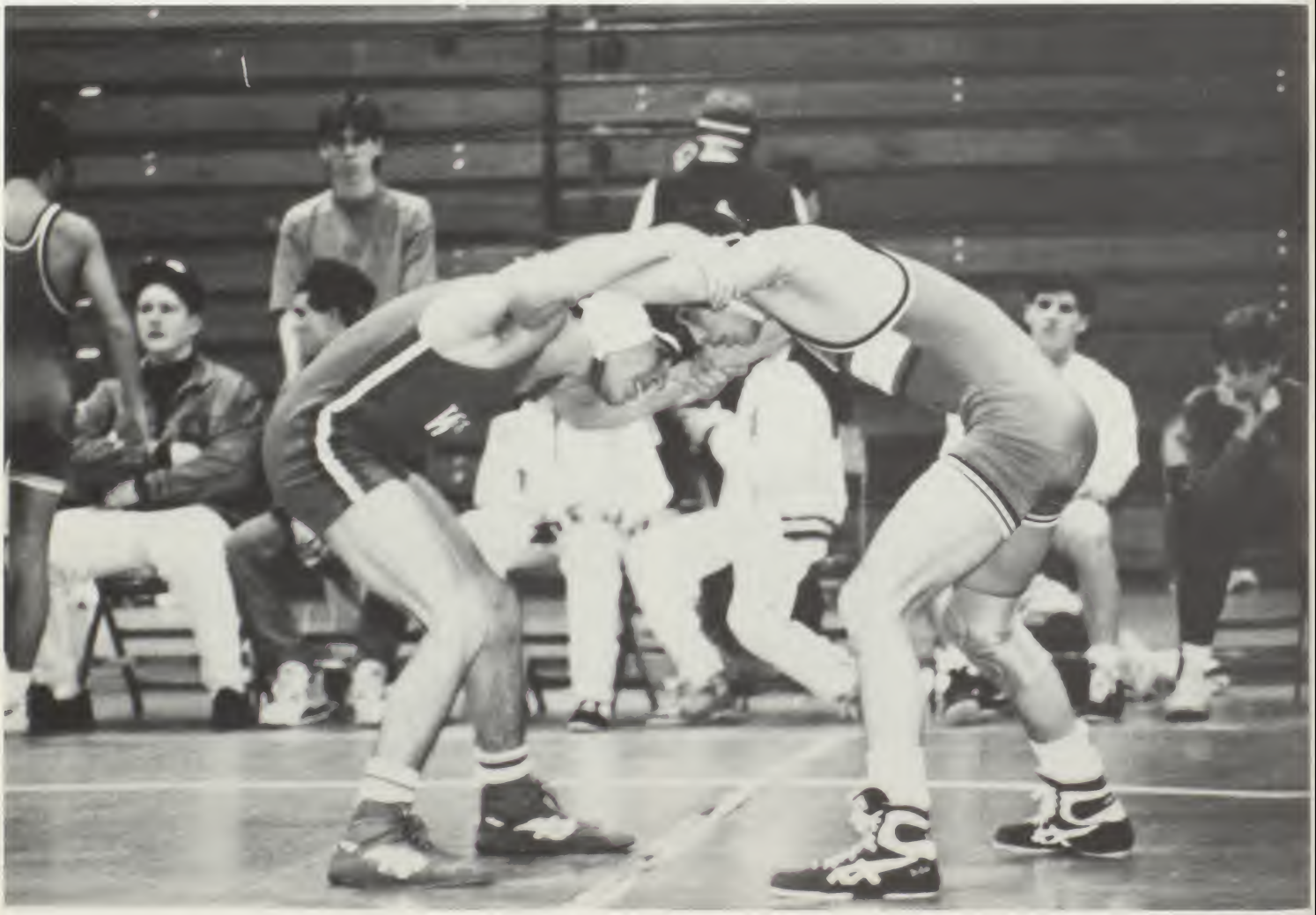
"I think it's great that tennis has an honor system", said Varsity Coach Jack Morris. "It shows that teenagers have enough character to be honest, even when it's not in their best interests. Although some shots are called incorrectly, it's not done because players are cheating, but because they actually think the shots are out. But even still, the good calls and bad calls balance each other out."

Matz also noted that people who think they need to cheat to get ahead shouldn't play tennis in the first place. "That type of person doesn't belong in the game", he added. While other athletes are able to leave the calls to officials, tennis players remain in a class by themselves since they function simultaneously as competitors and officials.

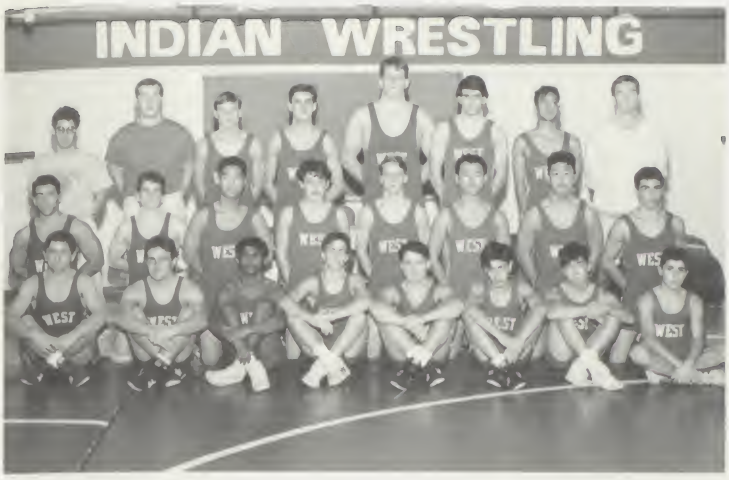
Wrestling

	NW	OPP
Holy Cross	44	29
Simeon	60	18
Warren	31	32
Oak Park River Forest	36	39
Deerfield	45	22
Highland Park	22	32
Glenbrook North	54	12
Notre Dame	37	15
Maine West	21	43
Glenbrook South	28	32

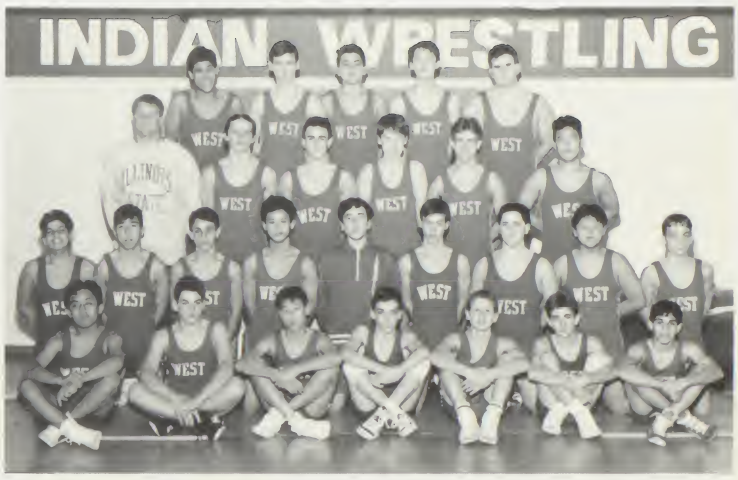
Crossfacing his opponent senior co-captain Matt Novoselsky tries for the takedown. Novoselsky won this conference match which helped lead him to all-conference status.



In a match with Highland Park 135 pounder Preston Alper ties up with his opponent. Wrestlers compete in approximately thirty matches during the season.



Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling: Front Row: Nick Sideris, Kevin Geimer, Shashi Gowda, Matt Novoselsky, Elliott Malkin, Sol Ashbach, Andrew Park, Fadi Khoshaba. **Second Row:** Jordan Dorf, Mark Davino, Sung-Jin Choi, Murat Guzeldere, Peter Hepner, Mike Cho, Shintaro Shimosawa, Preston Alper. **Third Row:** Coach Howard Fogel, Coach Tony Trippiccio, Keith Mutinoyic, Mike Parapetti, Ryan Gonzales, Peter Axelrad, Van Arpornrat, Coach Dan Rusk



Freshmen Wrestling: Front Row: Rolando Sanchez, Jeff Pecs, Jeff Lin, Brett Rubin, Mike Jameson, Jason Trylovich, Eddie Rayan. **Second Row:** Andy Glatz, Andy Park, Abe Rayan, Bon Hernadez, Russ Lukashefsky, Jeff Kougias, Aaron Miller, Pravitt Kopsombut, Tom Fontana. **Third Row:** Coach Swanson, Chris Gorka, Mike Marks, Mike Krone, Steve Furno, Tom Watanabe. **Fourth Row:** Prafeek Datt, Dan Ryklin, George Lagis, Paul Bienderer, Alex Mierin

Between the second and third periods 140 pounder Elliott Malkin quickly glances at his coach for instructions for the remainder of the match. Malkin is a two year varsity letterman.

Eye to eye with opponent junior Peter Hepner waits for the proper moment to "shoot in." Hepner will be a returning varsity letterman.

Pin 'Em

"Moral and team spirit were very high. Strong leadership on the varsity level by seniors, Elliott Malkin, Preston Alper, captains Peter Axelrad and Matt Novoselsky facilitated a positive attitude throughout the program. All-conference wrestlers Matt Noveselsky, Shashi Gowda, Sung-Jin Choi and Ryan Gonzales were stand-outs this season. Sectional qualifiers Matt Novoselsky and Ryan Gonzales further excelled in the state tournament," explained second year coach, Dan Rusk.

Hard work and practices held everyday, except meet days, got the wrestling team where they are today. Each athlete had to be careful in controlling his weight and watch what he ate.

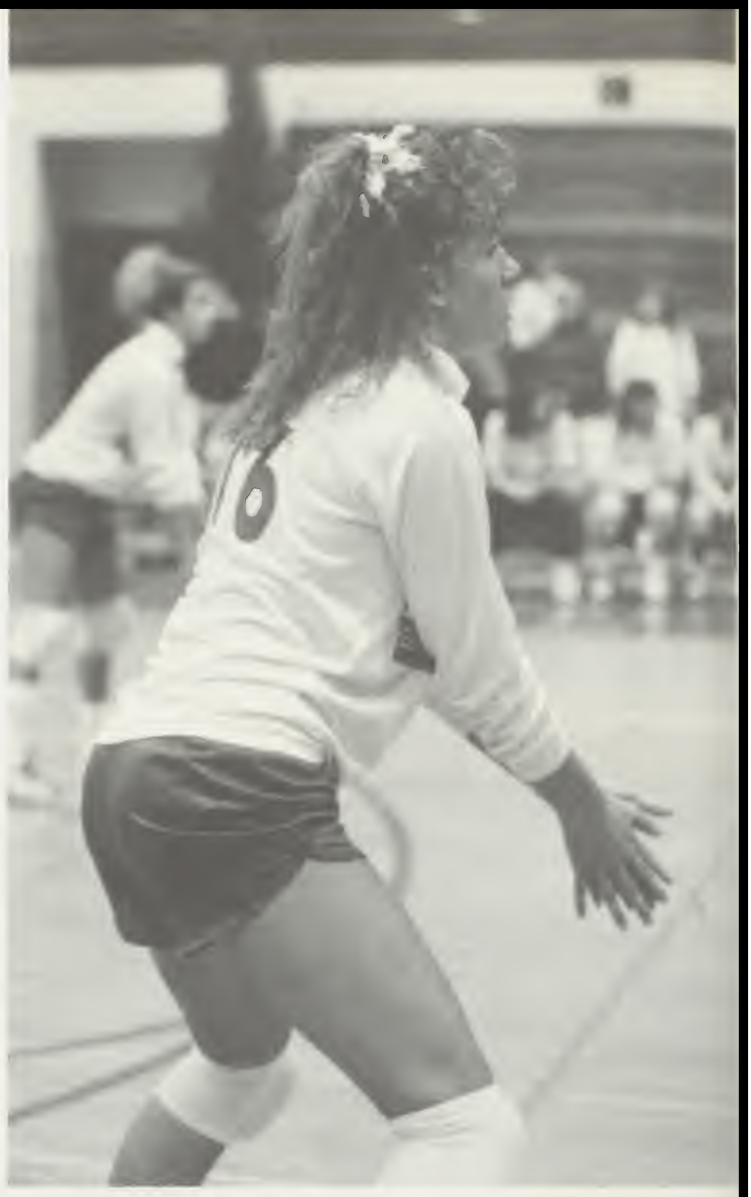
All-conference wrestler, Ryan Gonzales stated, "The team didn't do as well as we hoped because we had to forfeit two or three weight classes. But the wrestlers we had always did well."

In the varsity level there are thirteen different weight levels. Starting at 103 pounds and lower is Sol Ashbach, at 112-Fadi Khosaba, 119-Matt Novolselsky, 125-Shashi Gowda, 130-Peter Hepner, 135-Preston Alper, 140-Elliott Malkin, 145-Mike Cho, 152-Peter Axelrad, 160-Sung-Jin Choi, 171-Shintaro Shimosawa, and heavy weight under 275 is Ryan Gonzales.

Lower levels insure success in the next few years. As stated by coach Rusk, "The freshman team, four deep at some weight classes, and the JV both challenged for the conference championship this season. These athletes promise a bright future for the wrestling program."

Sophomore Kris Karlesky and Mindy Armour along with teammates wait to return a serve.

Indians had their best overall record with Miss Sficas as the coach this year.



Karen Miller awaits the serve of their opponent.

Top: Julie Pollack, Karen Miller, Jane Patyk, Coach Sfikas. **Middle:** Dana Opaliniski, Chrissy Lukens, Jill Hammond, Paula Hansen, Kumri Sulejimani. **Bottom:** Teri Lewandowski, Jeanie Kim.

Back Row: Anna Braovac, Danielle Pawlowski, Jill Patyk, Coach Schnell. **Middle Row:** Kris Karlesky, Francine Keller, Angela Shon, Anna Ress, Jennifer Burns. **Front Row:** Ruby Reyes, Jessical Trilling, Lisa Branick, Mindy Armour.

Girls Volleyball

Won 3 Lost 7

Opponent		Score
Deerfield	1-2	L
Maine West	0-2	L
Maine East	0-2	L
Highland Park	2-0	W
Glenbrook North	1-2	L
Maine East	0-2	L
Highland Park	2-0	W
Deerfield	0-2	L
Glenbrook North	2-1	W

A Growing Sport

Since 1865, when William G. Morgan, a P.E. instructor at the YMCA in Holyoke Massachusetts, invented volleyball, the game has become amazingly popular. Scoring high marks in Asia and Europe, it also remains a sure favorite in the United States as well.

Niles West joined the Central Suburban League at the inception of volleyball as a league sport. Today four girls' teams, Freshman A and B, Jr. Varsity and Varsity, prove the students enthusiasm for the steadily growing sport. The 48 participants learn not only to improve their own skills but also the many benefits of being a team.

We had 2 frosh girl teams and had to cut 25 girls. Girls volleyball is getting bigger and better every year.

Susan Patel is about to set the ball up for a spike by Becca Lundstrom and Gina Bulotovic.

Front row: Pawida Rintranukool, Becca Lundstrom, Susie Patel. **Second row:** Nadine Buczak, Julie Puljic, Sophia Sakellariou, Joy Rossow, Nadia Estrada, Gina Bulotovic. **Third row:** Whitney Shanahan, Lisa Adreani, Kathleen Sobczak, Krissy MacAndrews, Coach Ray Carr.

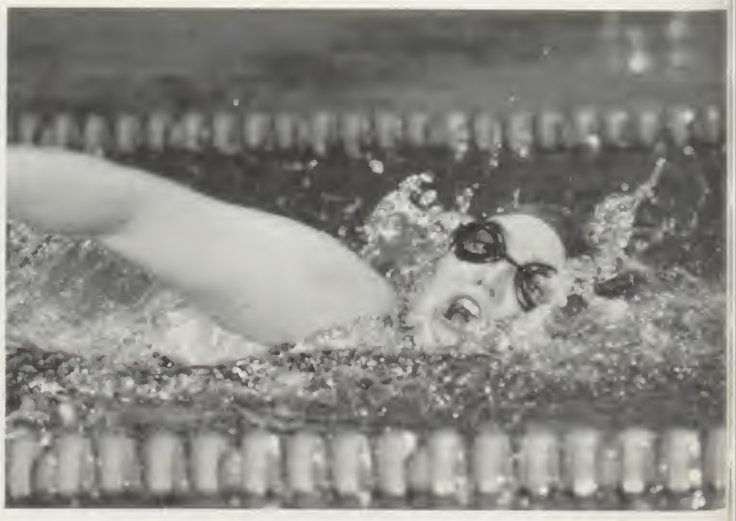
Front row: Geraldine Rosario, Jennifer Berkovitz, Cathy Miklaj. **Second row:** Zhanna Etsin, Bree Keener, Kristin Ichishita, Kiki Kayaloglou, Jamie Marchello, Angela Meen. **Third row:** Kristina Braovac, Gretchen Sheirok, Coach Matlak, Tracy Kaad, Agnes Dymek.

Success Boosts Self-Esteem.

"This years swim team shows a lot of promise." states Coach Mike Drella. "Due to personal illness and injury, however, the team has not performed up to their standard at the meets." Since ten of the twenty-nine swimmers are freshmen, the coaches have had to combine the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams at some meets. Swimmers train daily to improve personal times, and their success boosts self-esteem. According to Freshmen Jennifer Leavitt, "The workouts are tough but the outcome is worth it.

Senior Nikki Gardner hangs upside down while completing a double twisting forward flip. Nikki advance to conference and finished as a champion.

Swim team member Ramona Giderof leads the pack in the fifty yard freestyle.



Sophomore Melissa Sullivan fights the fatigue in the two hundred yard freestyle. The swim team is coached by Mike Drella.

Swim team member Jennifer Leavitt pushes her way to victory and the junior varsity record in the one hundred butterfly. Feilding the youngest team in the conference for this year, the team still turned out some excellent performances.

Girls' Swimming: Front Row: Ramona Giderof, Nicole Dethloff, Artemis Zarifopoulos, Rebecca Quinn, Katrina Vollman. **Second Row:** Teresa Coyne, Janet Acosta, Gisela Vargas, Nicole Gardner, Galit Zamora, Hae Shin Kim, Gayle Fuhrer, Salley Koo. **Third Row:** Coach Joyce Van Alstin, Coach Louis Torres, Jennifer Winter, Elizabeth Mendoza, Jodi Weiss, Coach Rich, Coach Mike Drella. **Fourth Row:** En Chen, Heather Littwin, Melissa Sullivan, Anna Lee, Julie Won, Sherry Martin. **Fifth Row:** Yvette Severovic, Jennifer Leavitt, Susan Vinci, Margaret Kodie, Krista Olson

Girl's Swimming

	NW	OPP.
Maine South	41	136
Niles North	81	100
Lane Tech & Zion	63	Lane-108; Zion-135
Regina	74	99
Fenton	117	53
St Viator	23	64
Deerfield	37	144
Waukegan	26	66
Glenbrook North	62	118
Maine East	51	132
Maine West	59	107

Swim! Kick! Pull!

The opportunity to glide through the clear waters of the pool attracted many new members to the swim team. Under the coaching of Mike Drella, this team developed the members by toning their muscles and gaining more endurance so they could swim with full power at all times. The many swim meets gave the members an opportunity to be competitive against other schools. Those students interested in diving, a form of sport and grace, must learn their skills independently, because of Coach Larsen's retirement. The team functioned well together under the leadership of captains Art Hortua, Travis Shaffer, and Alonso Acosta. According to Art Hortua, "Our skill and spirit were great. It was just that we lacked in depth." Though few in numbers, the swim team still kept their motivation and spirit high.

Junior Alan Wiseman checks to make sure the lane is clear during warm-up. The boys swim team is coached by Mike Drella.

Junior John Humphrey sprints to the finish of his breaststroke set. Seniors Art Hortua and Travis Shaffer qualified to state.

Boys Swimming

	NW	OPP
St. Patrick	80	143
Warren	80	79
Maine West	74	106
Glenbrook North	63	122
Notre Dame	81	96
Deerfield	91	95
Maine South	72	110
Niles North	87	99
Highland Park	113	70
Lane Tech	83	98
Maine East	107	66

Swimmer Tasos Karahalios grabs some air during a tight race.

Swim team member Joe Choi perfects his breaststroke while preparing for a big race.

Senior Mark Kristoff gasps for oxygen at the end of his 500 yard swim. The Indians placed fifth at the Evanston sectional.

Boys Swimming: Front Row: Quinn Wherfel, Rodin Rosin, Joe Choi, Jeff Derbes, Mark Goecke, Joe Neumayer, Faisal Abbasi, Jason Frano. **Second Row:** Jeff Berger, Dean Siatos, Sunil Varughese, Kevin Christophersen, Bernardo Rocha, Phil Chon, Marcos Roimicher, Scott Kozlowski. **Third Row:** Coach Joyce Van Alstin, Coach Stern, Soo Kim, Jin Yoon, Karl Schroeder, Young Kim, Byung Kim, Coach Mike Drella, Coach Larsen. **Fourth Row:** Matt Hibner, Sam Hwang, Mike Russell, Loren Holman, Walter Norkin, Tony Peronti, David Casetta, Tosos Karhalios. **Fifth Row:** Art Hortua, Travis Shaffer, John Humphrey, Angelo Georgakis, Mark Kristoff, Jeff Hansen, Alan Wiseman

Runner Jennifer Rhee runs toward another All-Conference season. Four girls were All-Conference runners this season.

The Junior Varsity team knows how to stick together when it counts. The dual meet record was impressive with 9-2.

The J.V. runners show two future team members how great Cross Country is. The Cross Country team has a winning tradition yet it is a team that has a lot of fun together.

With determination the varsity runners begin another strenuous workout. Girls Cross Country is one of the more popular spring sports.

Girls' Cross Country

Won 9 Lost 2

	NW	OPP
Hinsdale Invite	9th place	
Maine East	25	32
Maine West	29	26
Peoria Invite	13th place	
Glenbrook South	24	35
Glenbrook North	15	40
Deerfield	17	36
St. Scholastica	15	38
Notre Dame	16	39
Niles North	17	39
Oak Park	39	28
Waukegan	23	38
Highland Park	21	40
Niles Invite	2nd place	
Indian Invite	4th place	
Conference	1st place	
Regionals	2nd place	

Girl's Cross Country: Seated: Stephanie Wishnick, Malin Maleegra, Jennifer Rhee, Judy Siegal, Emily DeGuzman, Lynn Mierkiewicz **Kneeling:** Aryn Grossman, Grace Chong, Emily Dawis, Elissa LeBoy, Lisa Williams, Hyun Sook Kwon, Cheryl Hoo Chung **Standing:** Coach Armour, Lisa Mittelman, Katie Carrera, Grace Tsau, Jessica Lundsberg, Laura Williams, Monalisa Dizon, Elinor Actipis, Amy Popke, Alison Riedel, Coach Sloan

A Fun And Rewarding Experience In Peoria

With excitement evident in their voices, the Girls' Cross Country team boarded the busses for a tedious four hour ride to Peoria on the sixteenth of September. The teammates had looked forward to this annual trip from the beginning of the year. The team competed against twenty-three other schools from within the Illinois State in a high-caliber race on the state course.

Although the team didn't come out on top, everyone on the team, including the freshmen, had a rewarding experience. For the seniors, the Peoria trip represented their last chance to enjoy this special event.

Besides sweat and hard work, the team also managed some entertainment. They got to eat at Avanti's, an Italian gourmet restaurant, enjoying such foods as lasagna and spaghetti. The team then went shopping at one of many shopping malls in the area. The trip brought old friends closer together and created new friendships among the teammates. The camaraderie among the runners had always been obvious but after this special weekend, the team became closer than ever before.

Cross Country team members Lisa Mittelman, Laura Williams and Aryn Grossman head towards the finish line. These runners are Conference Champions for three consecutive years.

Senior Elissa LeBoy leads the race as she usually does. Elissa is the only runner in the history of Niles West who was All-State in Cross Country for two years.

Boys Cross Country

Won 6 Lost 8

	NW	OPP
Von Steuben	20	39
De La Salle	19	42
St. Benedict	19	42
Quiglen	21	35
Ridgewood	16	47
Deerfield	18	38
Niles North	33	22
Latin	33	23
Glenbrook South	42	19
Glenbrook North	37	22
Maine East	39	19
Maine West	35	25
Highland Park	33	22
Waukegan	29	26

An Up And Down Season

This year's Niles West cross country team was, according to varsity runner Brian Moreth, "an up and down one." On the up side, the Indians placed 7th in the Niles West Invitational meet and 3rd in dual meet competition. Brian Moreth and Matt Krone earned All Conference honors as well as spots in sectional competition.

Commenting about the down side, Coach Savage said, "The team was not as successful this year as the past few years. This year, we had no winning dual meet record for the first time in 10 years."

The Freshmen and Sophomore teams did a little better than the varsity team. Sophomores Brian Kiedaisch, Mike Berg, Jason Para and Freshman Jason Iannoti won All Conference honors. The Sophomore team tied for 2nd place with Maine West while the freshmen team placed 8th in the Niles West Invitational.

"We had tough competition, especially from Maine East and Glenbrook North," said Varsity runner Brian Moreth. "Since we have a couple of good runners in the Freshmen and Sophomore teams hopefully we will have a better team in the next few years."

Even though the team did not do as well as they wanted to, Grant Rosenberg remarked, "People don't seem to know that participating in cross country is an achievement in itself."

Junior Grant Rosenberg leading a opponent runner. Wet Vesting is an important part in training for the cross country team.

Co-Captain Brian Moreth running for the victory. Brian is a three time all conference cross country runner.

Sophomore Mike Berg running tough during the middle mile. To be a member of the team one must learn to stretch yourself to your physical limits.

Co-Captain Matt Krone takes the lead ahead of two Maine East runners. Preparation is the essence of competition. Initiative and Momentum are necessary to be a leader.

Varsity Boys Cross Country Front Row: Grant Rosenberg, Brian Moreth, Matt Krone, Brett Fuenfer **Second Row:** Coach Ron Campbell, Mikel Smith, Greg Dennis, Mark Kristoff, Coach Pat Savage

Boys Cross Country Front Row: Quinn Wherfel, Bill Rodgers, Jeff Derbes, Claude Isfan, Mark Nenow, Pat Porter **Second Row:** Ramek Maheronnaghsh, John Opalinski, Jason Iannotti, Jason Para, Jim Janossy, Ben Durdin, Mike Berg **Third Row:** Coach Patrick Savage, Brett Fuenfer, Grant Rosenberg, Matt Krone, Paul Bonadonna, Coach Ron Campbell **Forth Row:** Brian Moreth, Mikel Smith, Greg Dennis, Bryan Kiedaisch, Mark Kristoff

Sophomore Co-Captain Jason Para running with a thumbs up. Niles West hosts the largest Cross Country Meet in Illinois. Over 130 teams compete in 1990

Golfers Endure

Golf is not a physical sport- but that has its advantages. Unlike football, baseball, and basketball, where athletes eventually quit because of aching knees and sore shoulders, golf's a game that lasts a lifetime. Players like Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus have participated in the sport for years, and don't appear ready to quit just yet.

"That's one of the things I love about golf", said senior captain Frank Corday. "I'll be able to play the game forever. I won't have to stop when I'm 40 because I'm too tired or injured. It's illogical to get tired or injured playing golf."

Senior Benjy Grais concurred. "I love playing golf, and I'll never have to stop. It's not as if we have to tackle people, or jump and dunk basketballs. One doesn't have to be good at golf to love it. Yet you get to keep practicing, and you always get better."

"You see guys on television, and it seems like they've been around forever," Corday continued. "Someday, I'd like to be one of them. Even guys who don't make it in the pros can play until they're very old."

Another reason golfers play so long, is that it's a sport one can play by himself. Aside from school teams, people are usually in the sport for themselves, not because they have a team to play for.

Junior Ramy Antar observes a one putt green. The team was composed of mainly juniors. All members will return next season with an exception of Frank Corday.

Junior Tony Epperson starting his downward swing. The Golf Team advanced as a team to the sectionals at Buffalo Grove. This is the first time that this has been accomplished in the last ten years. Tony shot a one over par 73 to take medalist honors.

Golf

Won 4 Lost 7

	NW	OPP
Evanston	143	146
Highland Park	169	173
Niles North	173	234
Buffalo Grove	168	165
Glenbrook North	171	154
Deerfield	173	156
Waukegan	163	169
Notre Dame	157	167
Maine East	187	183
Maine West	177	167
Maine South	176	173

Junior Jamie Steiner watches to see the distance of the golf ball after a proper follow through. The golf team had the most successful season in years.

Senior captain Frank Corday demonstrates proper form for back swing. Frank was the only seniors on the team. He was a big help in advancing to the regionals.

Golf Front Row: Adam Gold, Marc Youngsteadt, Ian Lipner, Jason Trylovich **Second Row:** Joe Bellina, Ramy Antar, Matt Saitta, Mike Schneider, Mark BlickHahn **Third Row:** Coach Tom Fitzgerald, Frank Corday, Jamie Steiner, Tony Epperson, Dennis Remke, Coach George Galla

Junior Dennis Remke swings his club to generate a 240 yard drive. This is the first time in over ten years that we advanced out to regionals.

Coming To Life As A Team

"Basketball allows players to have their own individual talent, and do their own thing, but it's when we work as a team that we come to life," explained freshman Becca Lundstrom. Although the score might cause outsiders to think otherwise, members believed that they possess the enthusiasm needed to improve.

Basketball draws the team closer as a result of the intense action. As sophomore Francine Keller happily reported, "Our JV team works well together. We're not just basketball players, we're friends." The varsity team prevailed, even after suffering some hardships. "We have come so close to beating ranked teams, even though we lost two of our starters in the beginning of the season. But it didn't hurt the team as much as we thought, and at the end of the season, we had the whole team back," explained varsity member Kelly Sulejmani.

With the help of coaches Schnell, Klebba, Houlihan, and Pemberton, the teams felt they had a successful season. Instead of just running around the court, they proved their talent and challenged their opponents.

The girls' basketball team displays their defense. Full court defensive pressure was a key factor to a lot of the Indian victories.

Junior varsity player Kellee Rodgers tries to steal the ball from the opponent. The JV team had several very close games, a "buzzer beater" victory over Hoffman Estates, a come-from-behind overtime victory over Glenbrook North.

Junior Heather McKenna pulls up and takes the jump shot against the Maine East opponent. Heather made the All Tournament Team at the Lake Park and Hershey Holiday Tournament this season.

Varsity: Front Row: Kris Karlesky, Ana Suboni, Lydia Sulejmani, Kelly Sulejmani, Stephanie Israel **Second Row:** Coach Becky Schnell, Heather McKenna, Alaina Elmer, Karen Miller, Maya Hoffman.

Junior Varsity: Front Row: Carol Ramierez, Jessica Trilling **Second Row:** Bri Keener, Lynn Mierkiewicz, Kellee Rodgers, Anna Ress, Rebecca Zellermayer, Dan Paulsen **Third Row:** Jull Patyk, Angela Shon, Coach Melvin Klebba, Michelle Cimmusti, Kumri Sulejmani

Girls' Basketball

Won 6 Lost 10

	NW	OPP
Maine East	44	56
New Trier	29	51
Highland Park	61	30
Maine West	38	52
Wheeling	50	40
Glenbrook North	59	35
Elk Grove	37	49
Hoffman Estates	49	52
Roosevelt	72	27
Highland Park	53	42
Deerfield	32	33
Glenbrook North	55	43
Evanston	40	53
Maine East	35	37
Maine West	39	51
Glenbrook South	44	46

Senior Stephanie Israel eyes the pass inside to teammate posting up. The team was led by three seniors Karen Miller, Jill Hammond and Stephanie Israel.

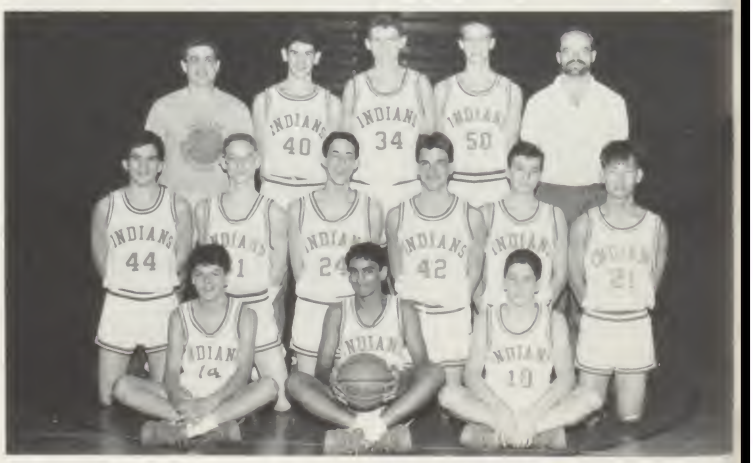
Varsity team member Karen Miller sinks two against the opponent. Karen made the All Tournament team at the Hershey Holiday Tournament.

Freshman A: Front Row: Effie Karkalis, Cathy Miklaj **Second Row:** Rebecca Lundstrom, Agnes Dymec, Julie Krueger, Beata Hryniewicki, Sophia Sakellariou, Natasha Vujoshevich **Third Row:** Coach F. Houlihan, Whitney Shanahan, Lisa Adreani, Christine Lim, Coach R. Pemberton

Freshman B: Front Row: Jamie Marchello, Veronica Del-Pino, Judy Siegel **Second Row:** Justine Stojowski, Claudia Smith, Georgia Pitsios, Nadia Estrada, Getta Thadini **Third Row:** Coach R. Pemberton, Andrea Bolotin, Joy Rossow, Coach F. Holihan.

Senior Eric Gold makes a lay up as the Indians beat Roosevelt. Pack the Place raised over one thousand dollars for Plainfield tornado victims.

Varsity Boys' Basketball: Front Row: Marc Spunt, Sean Holton, Tim Rodgers, Sean Szlak, Gary Gutierrez, Chris Scholpp. **Second Row:** Eric Gold, Andy Coleman, Mijo Vodopic, Rob Stankeiwicz, Chris Bajgrowicz, Mike Steiner, Jaems Han, Colin Danzinger. **Third Row:** Matt Silverberg, Ryan Starr, Mike Graf, Mike Weiss, Brad Niedermaier, Shaw Lin, Brian Moreth



Sophomore Basketball: Front Row: Bill Costello, Bob Achettu, Mike Berg, **Second Row:** Peter Nikolokakis, Matt Holton, Aaron Runtal, Don Hacker, Pete Belesiotis, Go Vibhatasilpin, **Third Row:** Coach Jim Horan, Jay Bernstein, Peter Deja, John Weiss Coach Steve Carlson

The Way The Ball Bounces

Over the summer, the Indian competed in two summer leagues. There, they worked on their offense and defense preparing for the upcoming season.

The basketball season had arrived and the Indians battled with Crane in their first game of the Billy Schnurr Tournament. Crane defeated the Indians and Niles West fell into the consolation bracket. The Indians won the consolation championship by defeating Evanston and Notre Dame. "After winning the consolation championship, I thought that we proved that we were capable of success and it was a sign of good things to come" commented Senior Forward Brad Niedermaier.

Senior Mike Weiss promotes Pack the Place at the Pep assembly. The gym was packed with more than one thousand spectators.

The team consisted of nine seniors, nine juniors, and one sophomore. Seniors made up the starting lineup and all the starting seniors have had varsity experience. "Our starting lineup was in good shape and we played very well together. The togetherness of the team was something very special" stated senior Colin Danzinger.

Before the start of the season, because they were unproven and had lost two all-conference players, many so called experts thought it would be a rebuilding year for the Indians.

Contrary to this belief that they would be horrible, they played very well early in the season, developed team chemistry and put together a four game winning streak. Going into Christmas, the Indians had high hopes of a conference championship and a post-season run.

The Indians played hard and never gave up, but they didn't live up to the early season potential they had shown. They ended the regular season one game under .500, with back-to-back overtime victories to their credit. "Going into our regional with Maine South we were looking to regain our early season form, but as had been the case for most of the year, we couldn't sustain our execution, and we lost a game that we should have won" commented Senior Andy Coleman.

Boys' Basketball

Won 11 **Lost** 13

	NW	OPP
Crane	63	73
Evanston	43	39
Notre Dame	59	58
Evanston	76	75
Waukegan	47	68
Maine East	43	45
Conant	79	83
Lake View	53	38
Highland Park	54	42
Schaumburg	89	58
Glenbrook North	62	51
Peoria Richwood	81	55
Lockport	67	49
Maine West	89	91
Roosevelt	65	63
Deerfield	40	59
Maine East	41	50
Highland Park	62	53
Maine South	36	58
Glenbrook North	55	57
Glenbrook South	61	69
Maine West	67	65
Deerfield	61	57
Maine South	50	58

Junior Matt Silverberg looks to pass to team mate Gary Gutierrez. The Indians defeated Deerfield at home, the last game of the season.

Freshman Robert Tipton makes a lay-up as a defender rushes in. The Freshman team played extremely well this season.

Senior Brad Niedermaier gets fouled upon during his basket shot. The Indians starred along with the girls team in a double header at Pack the Place.

Senior captain Chrissy Lukens competing on balance beam. High score for her was on the vault at an 8.7, team high score was 122.9.

Girls' Gymnastics

Won 4 **Lost** 6

	NW	OPP
Niles North	122.8	116.1
Lane Tech	122.8	117.0
Maine East	110.5	131.5
Glenbrook North	119.8	122.6
Glenbrook South	112.0	121.2
Regina	113.8	73.1
Maine West	121.2	112.0
Highland Park	115.2	120.4
Maine South	121.5	122.9
New Trier	115.2	141.0

Girls' Gymnastics, Front Row: Amy Pomerich, Natasha Rosenstock, Ilyce Shugal Noriko Yamaguchi. **Second Row:** Marla Kramer, Chrissy Lukens, Angie Meen, Cindy Del-Pino, Emily Dawes, Ilene Fernandez. **Third Row:** Gisela Vargas, Leticia Vazquez Nisha Joseph, Coach Pam Foerch, Phincy Koovakada, Laura Tripicchio. **Fourth Row** Elyssa LeBoy, Stacy Wexler, Artemis Zarifopoulos, Louis Torres, **Fifth Row:** Lisa Finnern, Emily DeGuzman, Lynn Noonark

Balance, Good Posture And A Clear Mind

Gymnastics team member Marla Kramer performs her routine on the balance beam. Marla's high score for the beam was an 8.2.

Balance, good posture, and a clear mind keep gymnasts concentrating on their routines whether they're standing on the balance beam, tightening their arms on the uneven parallel bars, keeping their eyes straight on the runway of the vault, or listening to the beat of the music for their floor routines.

Cartwheels, roundoffs, backbends, flipflops and many other stunts may sometimes look easy, but in order to do well in a routine at an event, the gymnasts must work hard and practice everyday after school and on weekends. Practicing with the team raises the gymnasts' esteem as they correct their errors. In addition, gymnasts give each other moral support and encouragement. Freshman gymnast Phincy Koovakada comments. "The team is like one big family. We're all like sisters almost."

All the hard work, backaches and long hours of practice earn recognition at the gymnastic dinner. At the banquet, head coach, Mrs. Pam Foerch recognizes gymnasts with awards appreciation of their effort and dedication.

Junior Noriko Yamaguchi performs on the uneven bars. Noriko scored high in this area.

Captain Chrissy Lukens poses after finishing her floor routine.

Senior Niki Gardner shows her technique on the uneven bars. High score for her on the bars was an 8.4

Junior Ilyce Shugal competes on uneven bars. Ilyce scored high in the vault with a 9.1 score.

Emily DeGuzman is executing a jump in the long jump event.

Front Row: Grace Maghopoy, Jennifer Rhee, JiYoung Lee, Lisa Marvucic, Ca Ramirez, Julia Lee, Grace Tsau, Malin Maleegrai, Cheryl Hoo Chung, Rebecca Qui Patty Noonnark, Aleka Massias. **Second Row:** Catherine Grzelek, Vicky Ramire Poselle Cabading, Anne Seymour, Lhora Jimenez, Carrie Kim, Kim Pecs, Eva Kardara Stephanie Wishnick. **Third Row:** Coach Armour, Coach Armour, Emily DeGuzma Hyun Sook Kwon, Gisela Vargas, Aryn Grossman, Elissa LeBoy, Coach Sweene **Fourth Row:** Lisa Mittelman, Amy Popke, Kera Evans, MonaLisa Dizon, Tiffiani W liams, Judy Del Pino, En Chen. **Fifth Row:** Christine Samuelson, Jessica Lundsber Michele Chrastka, Anna Hachmeister, Laura Williams, Captain Lisa Williams.

Four Year Track Member States Her Views On The Sport.

Senior Lisa Williams is congratulated by her teammate after winning the 400 meter race.

Being a four-year member of the girls track team has shown me what it means to be dedicated. It takes a lot of hard work to be able to remain on a team for all of high school. One must really like what she is doing, and she must want to do it. Track is a sport I want to be on because it keeps me in shape.

Also, I manage my time better when I am on a sport. Instead of coming home after school and watching television for hours, I come home and start my homework. By doing my work earlier, I get a good night's sleep and am able to do well in school and at practice. By doing well at practice, I become a better person physically.

In addition, each year I am on the team I meet new people who have become some of my good friends. The time we spend together at practice after school has made each of us a better person. We are also able to make practice more fun.

Another advantage of being on tract for four years is that I am able to help those who are new to the team. When helping others I get a sense of accomplishment and I am often thanked for answering questions or just encouraging others during practice. This is one reason I have rejoined the team each year I have been in high school.

Even though I have tried to explain what being on the girls track team can do for oneself, the best way to experience it is to join the team yourself and to do it for four years.

Senior Elissa Leboy is way ahead of her competition in the 3200 meter race.

Track team member Gisella Vargas has just passed the baton to MonaLisa Dizon in the 400 meter relay.

Teammates look over the line up for a track meet.

Girls' Track

	NW	OPP
Deerfield	67	60
Regina		42
Highland Park	49	44
Main West		79
Willowbrook Relays		5th Place
CSL N. Division		3rd Place

A perfect day for a parade! Senior cheerleader Dana Drexler and homecoming queen Sandra Delgado stop to smile before the start of the parade.

Spirited and full of energy, the varsity cheerleaders add pep to the Homecoming parade. The parade trails through the streets of Skokie.

Varsity Cheerleaders Front Row: Robin Yu, Dana Friedman, Sue Park. **Second Row:** Sandra Delgado, Michelle Adaya, Maya Monroy, Julie Bezanes. **Third Row:** Laura Jun, Abbie Greene, Tina LaRosa, Dana Drexler, Kari Tipton, Ilyce Shugall, Susan Milsk, Diana Chang.

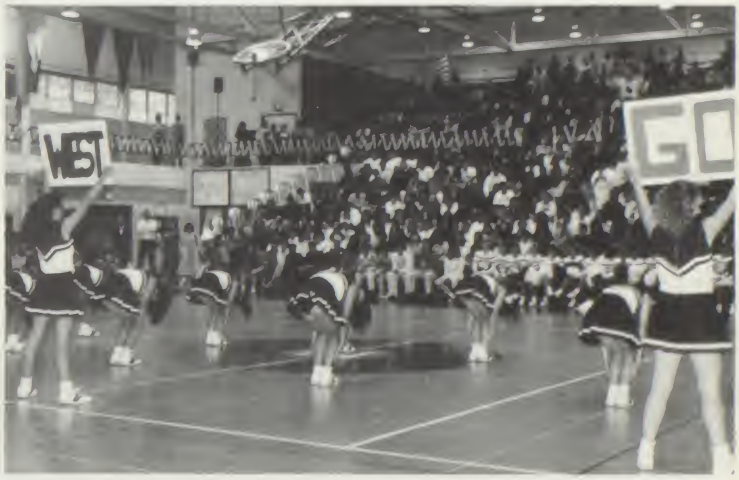
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Front Row: Cathie Figura, Jill Kawanaga, Lisa Berron **Second Row:** Aleka Massias, Kate Simmons, Lynn Mierkiewicz. **Third Row:** Emily DeGuzman, Natalie Talbot, Monalisa Dizon, Yunjin Kim, Stephanie Gramatis.

The varsity cheerleaders cheer at the Homecoming pep assembly. Aside from the injuries the time and effort of the girls made their year successful.

Football and cheerleading uniforms are worn every Friday to inform students and faculty of a game night. Freshmen Maria Stratigakes and Staci Wexler join in on the tradition.

Freshmen Cheerleaders Front Row: Nancy Williams, Heidi Huh, Kelly Block. **Second Row:** Brittany Goldflies, Chrissie Wimmer, Staci Wexler, Ilana Klein, Cindy Lim. **Third Row:** Amanda Cash, Adia Keegstra, Marie Stratigakes, Jane Mojerczyk

Bundled up in mittens and heavy jackets, Sue Park and Michelle Adaya cuddle up to each other between cheers to stay warm. Despite the chilly weather, many come to cheer the team to a victory



GO WEST GO! The varsity cheerleaders perform their routine to psych up the student body for the Homecoming game.

A Spirited Squad

Varsity Cheerleaders faced many unusual challenges beginning last March and continuing through summer with attendance at a U.C.A. (Universal Cheerleaders Association) camp in Eastern Michigan. After receiving the Superior Squad and Most Spirited Awards, Senior Robin Yu and Junior Laura Jun were named camp "All Stars", which gives them the opportunity to take part in the London parade along with the other U.C.A. All Stars.

Football season, Homecoming and Basketball season each came and went quickly. "Promoting spirit and leading the Indians to victory is what made Varsity happiest", reports Senior Sandy Delgado. Varsity also performed at the De Paul Vs UCLA halftime basketball game. Even though things sometimes go wrong and injuries occur, the time, effort and attitude of the girls made this season successful as shown by their many accomplishments.

Senior Lisa Leander, sophomore Meredith Gutierrez and junior Chung Cha shake their poms to the band beat during football games.

Pom Pon: Front Row: Linda Jung, Kelly Hogan, Jerusha Torres, Meredith Gutierrez. **Second Row:** Ailene Tulen, Pam Mellos, Nina Bavaro, Chung Cha, Brenda Boyles, Tricia Alday, Tammy Reznik. **Third Row:** Jamie Kron, So Young Lee, Julie Doyle, Lisa Marshfield, Carrie Kim, Alma Arabelovic. **Fourth Row:** Jeanny Deano, Lisa Hochwert, Sascha Sohn, Lisa Leander, Terri Richardson

During the Homecoming Parade, the Niles Wet Pommers ride on the fire engine and get everybody psyched for the game.

Spirited Girls

Senior Alma Arabelovic, junior Carrie Kim shine with a bright smile. During routines, smiling is an important part of performing.

Keeping those smiles, Pommers rock to the music as they do their routine.

During the Homecoming pep assembly, the Pom Pon Squad gets the crowd psyched for the Homecoming game later on in the week.

Junior Jenny Deano shows her spirit by cheering the players on.

Chugging to "Born to be Wild", Niles West Pom Pon entertain the crowd during halftime.

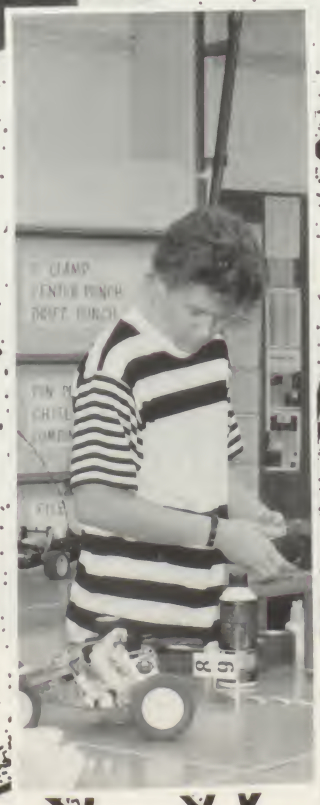
The Pom Pon squad's spirited and energetic routines entertain the crowd at halftime at all home football and basketball games. To perfect their routines, members hold practices after school a few days a week.

The hot summer sun didn't keep the Pom Pon squad from going to NCA camp at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. All the hard work and sweat paid off with the awards won, including Best Squad Routine. Seniors Kelly Hogan, Jerusha Torres, Julie Doyle, Theresa Danguilan; Juniors Nina Bavaro, Carrie Leeds, Jenny Deano, Chung Cha; Sophomore Meredith Gutierrez earned the title of All-American.

The twenty-four members had the opportunity to go to the Nationals held in California. First year sophomore Meredith Gutierrez explained, "We're all really excited about Nationals. There's a lot of hard work, but it'll really pay off when we get there. Performing is the best! It's great when there's a big crowd, it really get you going."

Addressing the junior cabinet, Shintar Shimosawa and Abbie Greene discuss possible prom themes. Fundraising for this event begins freshman year.

Varsity Academic Bowl members Erik Bauer, Rana Abbasi, and Veronica Nulman concentrates on the next question. Speed and accuracy combined with a dedicated team led to last year's Conference Championship win.



A member of the Radio Controlled Car Club, Junior Peter Rauch assembles the remaining parts of his creation. This club is one of the many opportunities available in the extracurricular activities.

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Student Senate - A Buffer Between Students And Administration

What if a student disagrees with one of the schools policies, whether he or she disagrees with the policy on closed halls or Walkman radios? What if that student would like to have his or her opinion heard but does not know where to go? Student Senate can help. The Student Senate, the legislative body of the school's student government, acts as a political bridge between the students, faculty, and administration so that student's interests can be heard and acted upon.

Senate, led by president Daniel Lieber, has held discussions on issues such as closed halls, the Walkman radio controversy, and other student matters. Senate also hosted a leadership conference in November.

Lieber commented, "The Senate does things as needed. We are mainly a buffer between the students and the administration." About future plans for the Senate, Lieber added, "I hope that next year's Senate will continue to have success with students problems and I hope that we will have more creative projects in the future."

Student Senate president Dan Lieber and club sponsor Jim Sweeny discuss the agenda for their meeting. Student Senate deals with the policies of the school.

Let's have a group discussion! Student Senate members talk about various activities from fund raising to supporting the troops in the gulf.

Student Senate members meet in the multi-purpose room to brainstorm for upcoming events. This organization is the legislative branch of the student government.

Student Senate: Front Row: Jackie Ginsberg, Effie Karkalis, Aaron Shefsky, Tony Diaz, David Chertow, Carrie Kim, Colleen Huang, Tammy Reznik. **Second Row:** Nena Subotic. **Third Row:** Courtney Rottner, Karen Cidella, Cathie Figura, Lisa Berron, Whitney Shanahan, Mandy Lane, Malin Maleegrai, Lisa Mittelman. **Fourth Row:** Jeff Pecs, Danny Jacobs, Mike Koutsouris, Rob Schaefer, Jim Sweeney, Dan Lieber

Student Union: Front Row: Abbie Greene, Jenny Shin, Julie Yoon, Katherine Ripley. **Second Row:** Greta Ledoni, Caryn Romasanta, Anna Karposiv, Jeannie Liu, Carrie Kim, David Chertow, Lonnie Rosenstock, Natasha Rosenstock, Susan Patel, Gully Nesarry, Sandra Subotic, Nena Schwartz. **Third Row:** Tania Vasquez, Karen Cedilla, Malin Maligrai, Tony Diaz, Jaime Kron, Jenny Burns, Jenny Spreitzer, Julie Bezanes, Michael Marks, Maria Stratigakes, Scott Gartner, Julie Puljic, Rod Deano, Ryan Geslani, Glenn Gutierrez, Jane Majerczyk, Katie Danzinger. **Fourth Row:** Andrew Johnson, Lisa Berron, Cathie Figura, Shelley Gelber, Peter Hepner, Josh Fienberg, Vickie Rappin, Kathleen Brangan, Aaron Shefsky, Danny Jacobs, Colleen Hwang, Yvette Severovic, Stamo Ballas, Anna Broavac, George Manta

Union Adds Excitement

Students who walked down Sesame Street to the Homecoming Dance or partied with the Muppets during Homecoming Week, have been affected by the hard work of Student Union, an organization dedicated to adding a little excitement to everyone's school year. In addition to Homecoming Week, Union members also plan Turnabout Dance and Spring Activities.

"I'm glad to see so many people involved; we have some really dedicated members", stated Vice-President Julie Yoon who, along with Officers Jenny Shin, Katherine Ripley, and Abbie Greene lead union's 80 members, which includes a large freshmen turnout. "I have enjoyed working with the variety of students and have appreciated their enthusiasm", commented new sponsor, Spanish teacher Andrew Johnson.

"The ideas we have worked on this year seem more exciting and well thought out than in previous years. I'm really proud of what we are accomplishing.", explained Treasurer Abbie Greene. The brainstorming and effort of the Student Union help to make everyone's year that much brighter.

Calling Student Union to order, officers Katherine Ripley, Jenny Shin, Julie Yoon, and Abbie Greene. Union meets weekly to discuss their agenda.

Seniors Kathy Brangan and Shelley Gelber discuss Union activities. Student Union plans Homecoming, Turnabout, and numerous other school social functions.

Wanting to share an idea with the rest of the Union, Katherine Ripley, Jenny Spreitzer, David Chertow, and Aaron Shefsky wait to be acknowledged. Union needs bright fund raising ideas to help pay for the activities they sponsor.

El Club De Espanol

The children of Casa Central and Spanish Club members await the arrival of Santa Claus. The traditional toy drive and visit to the west side day care center occurs annually.

"Spanish Club is a step beyond Spanish class — it's a cultural experience!" explains sophomore Maurice Bahrmasel. The thirty members, under leadership of President Mike Janecek, Vice-President Yvette Gatilao, Secretary Diana Fernandez, and Treasurer Melba Castillo, carried out their traditional events: dancing the merengue at International Night, hosting a toy drive and taking a Christmas time field trip to Casa Central, a day-care center for less-fortunate Hispanic children, and selling Val-O-Grams at Valentines Day. New plans for this year include helping to organize an ethnic club volleyball tournament and a picnic/beach party for members late in the year. When asked what's new for this year, Janecek states "we, as officers, want to make the club as fun as possible, as well as promote underclass participation."

Senior Tasneem Kapadia sums up Spanish Club by stating, "It's more than just learning a whole bunch of words, it gives the students a chance to learn about Spanish culture and Spanish people." Sponsors Steven Beaver and Chris Fontana feel pleased to work with such effective leaders and caring members.

Spanish Royalties

"Our members are enthusiastically looking forward to many new activities which will bring them into contact with the Spanish speaking world," commented Kim Loewenthal, president of Spanish Honor Society, which consists of an elite group of students who have excelled in their Spanish classes.

To get in touch with the diversity of Spanish language and cultures, members participated in many activities: International Night, a churro sale and a trip to Spanish- oriented community center. They also visited an old-age home and made donations to a special plan for underprivileged children in Spanish speaking countries.

The Society's thirteen members, flourished under the leadership of President Kim Loewenthal, Vice- President Flavio Rocha, secretary Betty Lee, and Treasurer Sue Park. "This year, the Spanish Honor Society will be involved on many interesting and exciting programs that will help its members learn more about Spanish language and cultures," concluded junior Flavio Rocha.

Spanish Club
Front Row: Lorel Zaide, Grace Maghopoy, Natalie Talbot, Tania Vujoshevich, Diana Fernandez, Melba Castillo. **Second Row:** Ellen Farber, Mary Aladjadjian, Jerusha Torres, Katrina Blumenkrantz, Dana Paulsen, Judy Del-Pino. Gisela Vargas, Elise Grandinetti, Anna Lee, Vicki Karkasis, Ann Choi, Yvette Gatilao. **Third Row:** Steven Beaver, Howard Lee, Jon Cornbleet, Jeremy Leboy, Jason Cohan, Nena Subotic, Jayesh Patel, Ilene Fernandez, Jon Goynshor, Deborah Grandinetti, Rachel Light, Christina Faulkner, Rana Abbasi, Moo Jin Han, Anne Seymour, Steve Huang, Roselle Cabading, Heather Ichishita, Amee Majmundar, Dawn Mukai, Linda Prinz, Mike Janecek

Spanish Honor Society
Front Row: Katrina Blumenkrantz, Lisa Williams, Sandy Mitofsky, Flavio Rocha. **Second Row:** Betty Lee, Sue Park, Leslie Rhee, Kim Loewenthal, Paul Altman, Erik Bauer Andrew Coleman, Maurice Bastidas.

Sophomore Aaron Gelfand watches as Paul Buisseret constructs an aircraft. Aeronautics club takes the title for the smallest club.

Flying High

The aeronautics club may just claim the title of smallest club with only four members. Including Aaron Gelfand as Paul Buisseret and Zahead Sirajullah explained, "We try to recapture the essence of basic flight, as proposed by early pioneer aviators." Activities include building rubber powered airplanes and rockets. The process of building the aircraft challenges members, but they enjoy watching them fly, competing for distance and time of flight. Anyone with an interest in flight can join aeronautics club and increase membership by twenty-five percent.

Aeronautics Club: Paul Buisseret, Don Kim, Wayne Rogoski, Aaron Gelfand.

Leading the German Club, President Darlene Berkovitz spreads new ideas for the years agenda. This club engages in many activities, while learning more about the fascinating German culture.

German Club Vice-President Amy Quinn smiles as a good idea is presented. Ethnic club helps one broaden knowledge on a culture.

Junior Erich Grauke and sophomore Josh Davis listen while German activities are being planned. Ethnic clubs help expand on their knowledge of language and culture.

German Club: Front Row: Huma Qureshi, Ghazala Usman, Amy Quinn, Darlene Berkowvitz **Second Row:** Julie Justesen, Cindy Ming, Heidi Schneider, Carrie Kim, Susie Lee, Tina Heller, Grace Tsau, Kevin Cristophersen, Roy Oliver, Josh Davis, Jenny Burns, Patty Noonnark **Third Row:** Peter Zorn, Clement Popovici, Manish Mooradia, Tom Wierzchon, George Antonakos, Mike Graf, Tom Sybert, Angelo Georgakis, Robert Tuscherer, John Hsing, Mark Kristoff, Anne Seymour, Elliott Krop, Eric Heller, Suzanne Stadler, Emanual Ilin,, Patti Mocuta, Jarod Fihan, Erich Grauke

German Traditions Upheld

Experiencing traditions of German culture was the motto of the German Club. Under the leadership of Darlene Berkowitz, Amy Quinn, and Ghazala Usman, and Huma Qureshi, the club experienced another exciting, and interesting year. Noted club sponsor Peter Zorn, "We have a very nice group of students- it is very gratifying working with them."

German club prides itself on its annual day in German town including lunch at Lutz's bakery. Aside from this trip, the members performed skits from Saturday Night Live's, "Sprockets" and "Hans and Franz." Capturing the essence of German Club, a member stated "The club is a great opportunity for people who otherwise wouldn't experience German culture, to participate in activities with German background and theme.

Wrestlettes: Front Row: Beatrice Magiet, Gaycel Hernandez, Kirsten Hainke, Maybelline Pasias. **Second Row:** Maria Katsis, Maggie Kiela, Maria Spoulous, Rania Koliatsis Mindy Armour, Dana Drexler, Jerusha Torres, Dori Shapiro, Jacqui Udell

Wrestlettes Know The Score

A spirited, enthusiastic group of people who support the wrestlers. No, not the cheerleaders and pom pon, but the Wrestlettes. Sponsored by security staff member Jaqui Udell, the 23 members show their support and enthusiasm by providing wrestlers with locker decorations, food, kind words of encouragement, and other little surprises. Although officially their job involves keeping accurate score at all meets and tournaments, they do much more.

President Gaycel Hernandez commented, "I joined Wrestlettes last year not knowing anything about wrestling. I enjoy this organization because it gives me a chance to meet new people and get to know them. I try to be there with the wrestlers to share their winning moments and to cheer them up and comfort them through their times of defeat."

Act, Sing, Dance

Seniors Barbara Bouboutis and Marc Jacobs run through a final rehearsal. Long hours of hard work proved to pay off on opening night.

They act, they sing, they dance! Who are they? They are the International Thespian society, a group of students interested in Theater and, "a wonderful group of human beings," according to Robert Johnson, the sponsor of the club.

In one way or another, all members participate in the theater program. Some students perform on stage while others provide crew service, but all these talented students want to be associated with the theater. "Theater gives us an opportunity to display our talents and work with other people," commented Lisa Goodman, secretary.

Activities of the International Thespian Society included a field trip to a professional theater, an end of the year banquet. Club members also went to Muncie, Indiana for the annual Thespian Festival.

As Thespian President Michelle Kamenear explained, "Theater not only gives us a chance to meet the new and interesting people, but it allows us to have long-life friendships."

Thespian Michele Strykowski recites her lines to Director Robert Johnson. Memorization is an important skill of the theater department.

Thespian Adam Turry and senior Rob Schaefer listens as stage direction is planned. The Thespian Society attended the annual Festival in Mucie, Indiana.

Thespians: Front Row: Lisa Goodman, Michelle Strykowski, Katherine Ripley, Michelle Kamenear, Kaye Seeber, Kelly Hogan, Adam Turry, Marc Jacobs. **Second Row:** Steve Venn, Colin Rothman

As the audience consisting of family and friends enjoy their pasta dinner, the Choraliers entertain them by singing "Could've Been." Pasta and Pops raise money for many things such as the sound amplifiers for the music department.

Choraliers: Front Row: Theresa Pobre, Pawida Rintranukool, Emily Dawis, Maria Mancera, Angee Meen, Phincy Koovadada, Mandy Lane, Katrina Vollmann **Second Row:** Sandra Subotich, Sandy Katsidaris, Rebecca Lundstrom, Katie Carrera, Terry Coyne, Rebecca Zellermayer, Artemis Zarifopoulos, Dawn Dougherty **Third Row:** Nadine Buczak, Lisa Adreani, Zakia Rahman, Lori Albrecht, Claudia Smith, Laura Gaode, Hsin-yi Chang, Amy Tanis, Ingrid Shen **Fourth Row:** June Yum, Victoria Baranchuk, Adia Keegstra, Melissa Sullivan, Marija Ratic, Jennifer Leavitt, Gretchen Sheirok, Caryn Romasanta, Jennie Busch

Choral Union: Front Row: Tina John, Michelle Stiegel, Hae Shin Kim, Macel Santos, Julie Yoon, Erica Christianson, Nikki Spiegel **Second Row:** Lynn Mierkiewicz, Ane Santacruz, Natalie Karpasov, Jasmine Belic, Bonnie Remillard, Nikki Dubin, Colo Rothman, Demetra Davos, JiHyang Kim, Arnold Joson **Third Row:** Jane Majerczyk Vince Flores, Toni Anagnostopoulos, Joey Adam, Ken Van Mersbergen, Meg Kode Bernardo Rocha, Gary Strykowski, Aaron Miller, Sherry Martin

A Powerful Sound

"I'll tell you a tale . . . Heave-Ho, Heave-Ho". As the audience watched the gently swaying backs of the members of Expressions, they heard these first strains of the medley from *The Little Mermaid,* performed as finale for the Fall Festival, the first of four annual events.

Expressions, formally known as Show Choir, and three other choirs comprise the choral department. Chamber Choir, consisting entirely of girls, produces a powerful sound whenever they perform. The Choral Union, a mixture of boys and girls, attracts students of all class levels. The fourth group, Girls' Ensemble, consists mostly of freshmen girls.

Members of these groups visited Colorado Springs on their annual tour and competed for musical awards. During the Holiday Assembly, all four choirs performed a medley called "Cool Yule". Despite the hectic schedule the choir proved to be fun and rewarding.

Members of the Chamber Choir sing many different songs for the Pasta and Pops evening concert. Many singing groups came to perform for their peers, parents and friends.

Chamber Choir: Front Row: Michelle Mallorca, Pam Mellos, Jill Kawanaga, Tania Vujoshevich, Dayna Steward, Emily Guerrero, Rochelle Landicho, Haidee Gordula **Second Row:** Laura Margolis, Jennifer MacAndrews, Nektaria Vagias, Reizel Farr, Natassa Tomaras, Lisa Leander, Linda Prinz, Susan Goumas, Michelle Schoknecht **Third Row:** Jenny Leon, Jodie Margalski, Allison Clark, Marla Price, Jessica Lundsberg, Frances Allocco, Heather Kempisty, Sophia Koumbis, Britt Painter, Krissy Queen.

Expressions: Front Row: Adam Turry, Sandra Delgado, David Chertow, Chung Cha, Terri Richardson, Elena Fen **Second Row:** Ailene Tulen, Debbie Kang, Sunny Hwang, Gil De Las Alas, Toula Virvilos, Tatjana Stojnic, Kaye Seeber **Third Row:** David Nakai, Hae Shin Yoo, Michelle Kamenear, Katherine Ripley, Robin Yu, Mindy Weberman, Faith Tulen, Gwen Costa **Fourth Row:** Venessa Flores, Josh Medow, Michelle Strykowski, Sora Kim, Collette Wieclaw, Mandy Harris, Kristen Carlsen **Fifth Row:** Julie Doyle, Steve Venn, Ken Van Mersbergen, Barb Bouboutsis, Kelly Hogan, Alaina Elmer, Tony Diaz

Tenor saxophonist Michael Parapetti performs at Pasta and Pops. This annual event raises money for the music department.

Color Guard: Front row: Jennie Mantell, Michelle Weiss, Jeannie Casale, Lisa Finnern. **Second Row:** Gaycel Hernandez, Katrina Vollman, Ji Young Liu, Diana Fernandez, Roselle Cabading. **Third Row:** Malin Maleegrai, Danielle LaBrasca, Julie Justesen, Kim Pack, Susan Burkhart, Gina Stolz

Jazz Band: Front Row: Sandy Mitofsky, Rich Cho, Frith Breitzner, Steve Furno, Sunil Varughese. **Second Row:** Scott Katznelson, Mike Parapetti, Jeremy Leboy, William Koch. **Third Row:** Ken VanMersbergen, Peter Hussey, Bob Roberts, Adrian Dinu

Brass Band: Front Row: Eric Alper, Joe Pettenato, Rich Cho, Frith Breitzer, Aryn Grossman, Omar Daghestani, Dan Luby, John Humphrey. **Second Row:** Paul Kowski, Tom Rhee, Sxteve Rhee, Steve Furno, Tom Fontana, James Kwong, Jon Peterson. **Third Row:** Becky Quinn, Preston Alper, Alaina Elmer, Gail Chung, Marc Muscarello, Dan Nelson, Jeremy Leboy, Andy Coleman, Roger Kono, Enis Aninmis, Andy Goldberg. **Fourth Row:** Mon t Phon, John Williamson, Mike Powers, Dave Moradzadeh, Ken VanMersbergen, Bill Rinkor

A Continuing Tradition

The music department is a very important part of the curriculum. the department consists of various sections for students with different abilities. One of the sections, band, consists of a variety of students eager to improve their musical talents. Directed by William Koch, the band has competed in many music festivals and received recognition in some of the categories. For the benefit of the students and for the listening enjoyment of the guests, the music department puts on various concerts in the school in which the band gets to perform their best pieces for the audience. The selections played varies from Mozart to holiday music and everything in between. One of the most successful programs given in school, Pasta and Pops combines music and dinner into one fun filled evening. A spaghetti dinner includes salad, drink and desert and is served in the main gym where the program takes place. The band has been a tradition and from the looks of it will continue to be.

Concert Orchestra: Front Row; June Yum, Jenny Rubio, Wisha Joseph **Second Row:** Gary Strykowski, Laura Goode, Junga Choe, Debbie Park, Jin Yoon **Third Row:** Matt Puthusseril, Alex Hwang, Pravit Kopsombut, Cathy Song

Symphony Orchestra: Violins: Salley Koo, Juhi Ha, Vickie Karkazis, Seung Lee, Ann Choi, John Jung, Dana Friedman, Sue Park, Alexis Adler, Amy Oseland, Poome Chamnankit, Sarah Vansickle, Julie Won, Jerry Kim, Nancy Rakovic, Elinor Actipis, Yun Chen, Gisela Vargas, Eugene Hahm, Stefan Mindea, Emily Dawis, Anna Braovac, Rhome Ruanphae, Zaid Noman, Ruby Reyes. **Viola:** David Kim, Dana Delmar, Olga Golumbouski, Geraldine Rosario, Jeff Naanep, Deena Opdyke. **Cello:** Tina Paek, Vanessa smetkowski, Casey Tsai, Laura Sosnowski. **String Brass:** Jim Janossy, Andy Goldberg, Mario Vardijan.

The color guard completes another performance at a varsity basketball game. They provide a pleasant prelude to the game.

Front Row: Susan Burkhart, Ursula Macejak, Laura Jun, Jenny Rhee, Grace Chong, Jennie Mantell, Leanne Furno, Lisa Williams, Leslie Rhee, Mandy Feldman **Second Row:** Anna Lee, Ji Young Lee, Elif Korkmaz, Tania Gruettner, Natalie Piekos, Christine Karkazis, Jenny Sutter, Julie Krueger, Cathy Miklaj **Third Row:** Melissa Shapiro, Lori Jun, Sandy Mitofsky, Christine Samuelson, Laura Williams, Allison Gibs, Jenny Johnson, Lori Albrecht, Kristin Ichishita, Kristina Braovac, Krista Olson, Jason Trylovich, Scott Katznelson **Fourth Row:** Rachel Lundstrom, Anne Seyour, Natalie Pavlov, Roselle Cabading, Hugh Chong, Mark Davino, Andy Park, Sunil Varughese, Mark Goecke, Jong Hwang, Keith Milutinovic, Julie Jun, Loren Holman

Drumline: Leanne Furno, Jay Lebrun, Joe Wark, Jenny Spreitzer, Gemma Gonzales, Amanda Nadolski, David Beegun, Julie Puljic, Adrian Dinu, Shintaro Shimosawa, Peter Hussey, Jennie Mantell, Brenda Jun, Zhanna Etsin, Bob Roberts, Steve Harper, Ursula Macejak

Freshmen Cabinet sponsor Chris Fontana drives their float down Oakton Street in the annual Homecoming Parade. This float, designed by the cabinet, placed sixth in the float competition.

Cabinet Keeps Busy

In less than four months, Freshmen Cabinet has been responsible for the Homecoming buttons, a successful bake sale, a float that placed sixth in the annual Homecoming Parade, and has plans or events to come. Cabinet President Scott Gartner stated, "In the future, we will be trying to start a program to sponsor a child from another country."

All thirty five members of the cabinet agreed that Freshmen Cabinet helped them to meet new people and become involved in school happenings. Cabinet member George Manta added, "It is not only fun but also an example of full class participation."

Although the members of Freshmen Cabinet all work consistently to carry out their activities, they can't do it alone. Chris Fontana, who assists every meetings makes sure things get done and that the events take place so Freshmen Cabinet maintains the same high level of activity.

Freshmen Cabinet: Front Row: Geeta Thadani, Claudia Smith, Debra Grandinetti, Anna Karpasov, MaryAnn Beltran, Rod Deano, Lani Rosenstock, Jeannie Liu, Chris Fontana **Second Row:** Whitney Shanahan, Julie Puljic, Jane Majerczyk, Gully Nassiri, Glenn Gutirrez, Scott Gartnxer, George Manta, Jeff Pecs, Bon Hernandez **Third Row:** Effie Karkalis, Neena Schwartz, Sandra Subotich, Ryan Geslani, Maria Stratigakes, Arnold Joson, Craig Rosenbaum.

Sophomore Cabinet: Front Row: Kate Chutivanich, Sophie Nafpliotis, David Chertow, Jaime Kron, Den Dhepyasuwah, Jordan Cohen **Second Row:** Tony Diaz, Lainie Logalbo, Anna Braovac, Nena Subotic, Stamos Ballas, Leticiax Vasquez, Jenny Burns **Third Row:** Aaron Shefsky, Cathie Figura, Lisa Berron, Danny Jacobs, Julie Averbukh, Yvette Severovic, James Puff, Stephanie Gramatis, Sam Lewis, Malin Maleegrai

Hard Work Pays Off

Sophomore Cabinet's hard work paid off once again at the Frosh-Sophomore Mixer which Sophomore Hye Chong Chang described as, "A nice way for the freshmen to get better acquainted, and the sophomores to get together and enjoy the night."

Besides organizing the Frosh-Soph Mixer, the students also held numerous fund-raisers including bake sales. Cabinet began the years by building a Homecoming float and plans to conclude it with an end-of-the-year dance. Hard working officers David Chertow- president, Sophie Nafliotis- vice president, Jaime Kron- secretary, and Kae Chutavanich treasurer, dedicated many long hours to a variety of projects.

According to David Chertow, "Cabinet planned many activities to benefit the sophomore class as well as the school and community." Under the leadership of sponsor James Puff, the cabinet provides a place to express ideas for the improvement of the class and the school, and also a great way to meet new people and form new friendships. Officers and members hope to continue to achieve their goals.

Sophomore Cabinet members design posters for the Lip Sync contest. Student government helps organize many school sponsored fundraisers.

Junior Cabinet members Mindy Rosenbaum, Tama Rio, Marya Schramm, Kim Jenson and sponsor Laurie Shapiro show their Homecoming spirit by pushing their float. The pre-homecoming dance was sponsored by Junior Cabinet.

During a Junior Cabinet meeting members, Susan Milsk, Kari Tipton, Dana Friedman and Elena Fen state their prom planning ideas. Fundraising pays for majority of the activities planned by the cabinet.

Junior Cabinet: Front Row: Sintaro Shimosawa **Second Row:** Elena Fen, Abbie Greene, Susan Milsk, Dana Friedman **Third Row:** Ilyce Shugall, Carrie Leeds, Mindy Rosenbaum, Marya Schramm **Fourth Row:** Jennifer Spritzer, Ryan Gonzales, Peter Hepner, Matt Weinstock

Junior Cabinet More Than Just Prom

Many students think of planning prom as the main activity of Junior Cabinet, but in reality members do much more. Junior Cabinet also plans the pre-homecoming dance and the prom fashion show. Fundraising occupies a big part of their year to make prom the best and least expensive it can be. This outstanding Junior Cabinet, led by President Shintaro Shimosawa, Vice-President Carrie Kim, Secretary Ilyce Shugall, and Treasurer Jenny Spritzer, distinguished itself by placing in the Homecoming float contest without even having a car.

Senior Cabinet: Front Row: Dan Lieber **Second Row:** Lesa Mittleman, Kim Lowenthal, Julie Yoon, Jenny Mart, Heidi Schneider, Emily Statland **Third Row:** Scott Berger, Dana Drexler, Shelly Gelber, Laura Schrager, Josh Fenberg, Vicki Rappin, Elliott Malkin, Kathy Brangan, Jennifer Shin, Susan Lee, Liz Joseph

Senior Cabinet-A Positive Experience

Every Senior Cabinet member agrees that Senior Cabinet has been a positive experience due to the focus on community service. "This year, we have a different purpose than previous years. In the past, we raised money for school events; however, this year the money we raised went towards a Christmas party for under privileged children and for our class gift," explained Treasurer Josh Fienberg.

Senior Cabinet's activities included two community service events, as well as Battle of the Bands, the Senior gift and the Senior West Word. Under the leadership of President Elliott Malkin, Vice-President Shelly Gelber, Secretary Kathy Brangan, Treasurer Josh Fienberg, the twenty-four members proudly accomplished their goals.

Seniors Peggy Kelly, Laura Schrager and Vicki Rappin discuss coming event for Senior Cabinet. This club focused on community service events during the school year.

Let's think! Senior Cabinet members, Jennifer Mart and Heidi Schneider Brainstorm for upcoming events.

Senior Cabinet Vice-President Shelly Gelber gives the "Rodney Dangerfield" sign to an idea discussed. Senior Cabinet sponsors many activities to help the year run smoothly.

Junior Maya Hoffman and sophomore Aaron Shefsky prepare to begin another club meeting with a presentation. The Israeli club devotes club time to promote Israeli welfare.

Israeli Club: Front Row: Alex Miron, Amitai Romanelli, Nimrod Tsubely, Grant Rosenberg, David Chertow, Devita Levin **Second Row:** Andrew Goldberg, Barry Goldberg, Maya Hoffman, Helene Bauer, Aaron Shefsky, Marla Price, Danny Jacobs, Mitchel Goldberg, Greg Dennis

Club Promotes Welfare Of Israel

Shalom, chaverim. Ba la Pagash de Israel. In other words, welcome to Israeli Club.

Israeli club meets intermittently throughout the school year and devotes its time to the promotion of the welfare of Israel.

Officers include Barry and Mitchell Goldberg and Danny Jacobs, who collectively try to make Students for Israel all the more fun and interesting. Activities planned include Bake sales and other fund raisers, and the club is attempting to make contact with other schools in the area.

Israeli Club members work on posters promoting education and values, help the less fortunate, and generally to promote good feelings among racial sects.

Sponsor Alex Miron states, "Israeli Club is one that tries to join together those who believe in Zionism. It provides an opportunity for students of the same culture to meet and socialize."

One member added, "Especially with the situation in the Middle East going to be decided on January 16th, it is imperative to aide the state of Israel all that we can. We pray for peace and a resolution to all problems concerning the West Bank and Gaza Strip. We just want peace."

Bigger And Better Best Describes Chinese Club

"The Chinese Club just keeps improving. The club has grown and the students enjoy it more. Our activities include banquets at various Chinese restaurants. The members painted windows at a home for mentally-retarded adults on Halloween," Mrs. Simone, the Chinese sponsor, explains proudly.

Many new members have joined the Chinese Club, making the club bigger and better. Under the leadership of officers President Simon Law '91, Vice-President Henry Fan '91, Treasurer Shaw Lin '91, Secretary John Hsing '92, and 'IRL' Grace Tsau '92 and Steve Hwang '91, have to make important decisions about volunteer work and raising money. Chinese Club students realize that they are not only American, but Chinese-American also. Some members believe that joining the club can help find another side of themselves. They have such a good time in the Chinese Club playing sports, and cook food and that it was better than going home right after school! The club gives members a chance to learn more about their Asian heritage while sharing fun activities.

Freshmen Lynn Noonark and Chayan Ponglorpista listen to decision being made by club sponsor. The Chinese Club grew in number from previous year.

Chinese Club: Front Row: Carol Simone, Ingrid Shen, Chayan Ponglorpista, John Hsing, Sai-mon Law, George Chen, Anne Seymour, Amee Majmundar, Elise Grandinetti **Second Row:** Lynn Noonark, Heather Ichishita, Flavio Rocha, Steve Huang, Henry Chen

After a long day of school, senior Hilary Rubick attends a meeting of the French Club. The club sponsored by Madeline Lougran meets weekly to plan various activities.

French Club members plan the fashion show presentation for the annual International Night. The club participated in a French dinner, and viewed pictures of France.

French Friends Gather

The French Club's 30 members along with sponsor Madeline Loughran, had an active but fun year. The year began with fundraisers to accumulate funds for the year's activities.

Under the leadership of Amanda Nadolski, Veronica Nulman, Sarah Murray, Maggie Liosatos, and June Oh, the club met on Wednesdays to plan activities and possible field trips.

All members joined the club because of their mutual interest in French and French Culture.

The many French club activities included: viewing pictures of France, a fashion show at the annual international night, and the annual French Club dinner.

French Club: Front Row: Sarah Murray, Amanda Nadolski, Veronica Nulman, J... Oh, Maggie Liosatos. **Second Row:** Vickie Karkalis, Polina Shklyanoy, Natalie Pav... Alexis Adler, Denise Beegun, Heidi Stadler. **Third Row:** Hilary Rubick, Danny Har... Emily Spiliopoulos, Hina Sodha, Mariam Volchenboum, Nicolas Rovert, Seh Jin H... Susanne Stadler. **Fourth Row:** Alexandra Manetas, Fidela Popovici, Lucie Kukav... Anna Bravac, Katrina Blumenkrantis, Jay LeBrun

Junior Griselda Vega puts up an argument about an issue discussed. One goal for the club is to increase knowledge and appreciation of the environment.

Committee chairperson, Kristin Carlsen makes a presentation at an Ecology Club meeting. Each week a different member acts as chairperson.

Ecology Club: Front Row: Chris Fontana, Joe Neumayer, Vinaya Kurian, Ellen Farber, Ella Dick, Griselda Vega, Ilene Fernandez. **Second Row:** Chin-Chin Yu, Jessica Lundsberg, Kristin Carlsen, Galit Zmora, Sheetal Patel, Tina Kavukattu

Ecology Club Expands To Include Environmental Concerns

Instead of being only nature-oriented, the Ecology Club has expanded to include environmental concerns. The splinter group EnAct, the Environmental Action Group, sponsored by Physics teacher Pat Carroll, continues to address issues such as recycling, styrofoam removal, and pollution. Membership in the Ecology Club has increased from five to fifteen under sponsor Spanish teacher Chris Fontana.

Ecology Club has three goals for this year: to increase knowledge and appreciation of the environment, to assist with the care of the prairie, and to make a difference in the world. EnAct plans to perfect and initiate an aluminum can recycling project. Neither club has officers as a way of increasing individual participation.

The Ecology Club and EnAct both hope to increase awareness of the environmental problems in our society. Fontana sums up this urgency by stating, "In the next ten years, the human race will collectively decide on survival or genocide. I hope the Ecology Club helps all of us choose survival, in concrete ways. Junior Kristen Carlsen describes Ecology Club as a group of people from different ages and backgrounds united to help raise environmental consciousness and to help improve land here in our own greenhouse and prairie and around the world. Senior Mike Janecek defines EnAct as a group of students who show environmental concern and want to do something about it while they still can. Both clubs work at raising consciousness about vital environmental matters.

Maintaining Culture And Tradition

For most students, Greece is a country from which gyros and legendary mythological stories come from. But is there anything else to this small, mountainous European country? Students can discover the truth by dropping by a meeting of the Hellenic club. Open to anybody, the Hellenic club exists to educate its members about the traditions and culture of Greece. The club, under the leadership of president Katina Kouris, vice president Kathy Vagenas, and faculty advisor Arnold Agnos has broadened its horizons to include a spring field trip and a bake sale.

Commenting on the club, president Katina Kouris said, "Just being part of the action and getting to know the members has been a lot of fun." Mr. Agnos added, "We are still growing in interest and hopefully in number. We are definitely moving forward."

Hellenic Club Front Row: Nektaria Vagias, Susan Goumas **Second Row:** Touran Sassounes, Demetra Davos, Antonia Anagnostopoulos, Toula Virvilos, Vicki Kouros Alexia Koutsogiannis, Dimitra Farmakis **Third Row:** Demetri Karpouzlis, Katina Kouris Kathy Vagenas, Tom Sotirakos, Niovi Ballas, Toula Poulos, Georgia Pitsios, Pete Sotirakos, Arnold Agnos, Helen Mantis.

Club member, Toula Virvilos, demonstrates some confusing steps to the Hasapiko Dance. Hellenic Club meet bi-weekly to discuss various important events like International Night.

Several members of the Hellenic Club practice their traditional dancing for International Night. Rehearsals are always needed to perfect the steps.

President Katina Kouris and Vice-President Kathy Vagenas set up the Greek Hasapiko Dance. This dance performed at International Night was a great success.

"It's Your Move!"

"It's your move!" This statement can be heard many times at Chess Club. "The Chess Club is not as bad as people make it out to be. It is actually fun. You get to meet new people and have a good time!", as said by Josh Davis. "The N.W. Chess Team was 2-3 in conference this year in the North Shore League. We will compete in the State Tournament and hope to finish the year off strong.", quoted David Brandes, the team's sponsor.

Sophomore Matt Platz prepares before the start of the match. The Chess Club enables members to meet new people.

Sophomore Josh Davis records his move while awaiting his opponent's decision. The Chess team competed in the state tournament in the spring.

Club Sponsor David Brandes lists the placement of players for the match against New Trier. The Chess club was 2-3 in conference.

Chess Club: Danny Hanna, Max Serdubov, Nick Mundhra, Matt Platz, Josh Davis, David Brandes, James Li

On your mark! Get set! Go! Weekly meetings allow members to race one another in the hallway after school.

Car Club Celebrates Its Fourth Year

The grinding of motors of racing engines often rings through the hallways after school at the weekly meetings of the Radio Control Car Club. Already in its fourth year, the club now claims eight members. "It may not sound like a lot, but its enough to get good races in the hallways." explained club president Mike Powers. For the first time, the club plans to race against other radio control car racers at IIT. According to junior club member Bill Rinkor, "We're going to get a chance to race other cars, build cars from materials they give us and see who builds the better race car."

Radio Control Car Club members Dimitris Koutsiotis, Mike Powers and Peter Raucci prepare for another hallway race during a meeting. This club claims eight members in its fourth year.

The charging of batteries allows racers to make minor repairs to their cars. Members raced against other cars for the first time.

Radio Control Car Club: Dimitris Koutsiotis, Mike Powers, Peter Raucci, Bill Rinkor, Sargon Gifargis, Glenn Jurek, Joey Steinfeld.

Signing The Contract For Life

"I agree to call you for advice on transportation at any hour if I have been drinking or a friend who is driving me has been drinking," promises any student signing the Contract For Life, an oath taken when a student becomes a member of Students Against Driving Drunk.

Although alcohol-related car collisions remain the number one killer of American teenagers, three-thousand fewer crashes occurred last year than in the previous year as a result of SADD members communicating with peers, parents and the community.

Thirty-five to forty-five members who understand the importance of the issue attend SADD Chapter meeting. Each year SADD, sponsored by Chief of Security, James Puff, participates in a variety of activities. In the past years, members have joined the Skokie Police Department for Sock-Hop with a Cop that aired on local cable channels around the country.

During Prom week, SADD placed a wrecked car on the front lawn to show students what happens when they drink and drive. A mirror-lined coffin in the cafeteria helped to get the message across that "When You Drink and Drive ... You Die." Club sponsor, James Puff reports, "We have been getting a lot of positive responses to our program and what we stand for."

Explaining how he feels about being a member, club President Matt Novoselsky says, "SADD gives me the opportunity to warn students of the dangers of drunken driving and makes me feel like I've accomplished something."

"I feel like I'm saving someone elses life as well as my own by being a member of SADD and urging the message to others not to drink and drive," stated membership Vice-President, Donna Peterson.

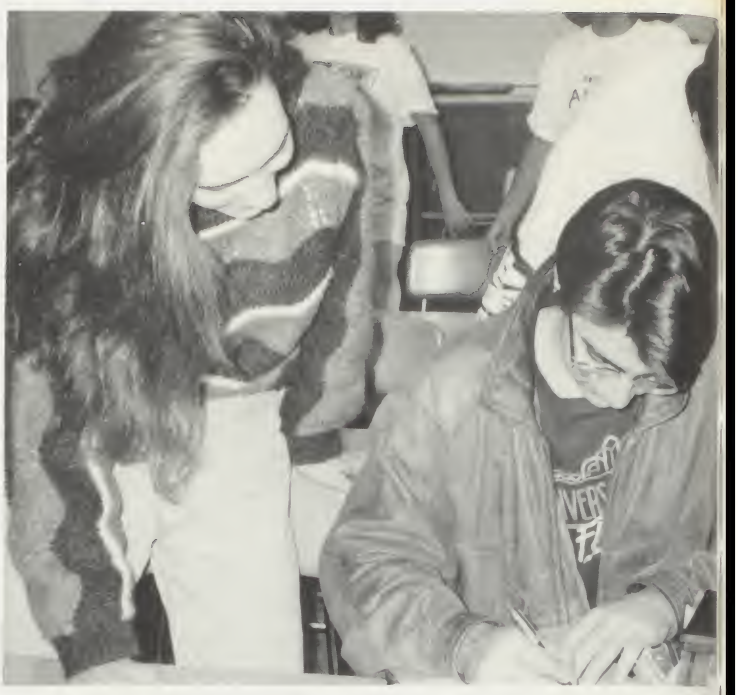
Over the years, SADD has grown and members have participated in more activities as they continue their life and death work.

S.A.D.D.: Front Row: James Puff, Jennifer Leavitt, Whitney Shanahan, Courtney Rottner, Mandy Lane, Lani Rosenstock, Alison Gibs **Second Row:** Tina Kavukattu, Sara Patel, Maya Monroy, Stephanie Pasignajen, Yvette Severovic **Third Row:** Natalie Talbot, David Chertow **Fourth Row:** Patty Noonnark, Danny Jocobs, Matt Novoselsky, Katina Kouris, Jamie Kron, Donna Peterson **Fifth Row:** Jeff Richards, Josh Fenberg, Bill Papaioannou **Sixth Row:** Karen Miller, Jenny McAndrews, Danny Hanna, Mike Kim

Senior Josh Fienberg suggests his ideas to Co-President, Matt Novoselsky, as a group of seniors listen. Red ribbons were distributed to support "Say No to Drugs and Alcohol Week."

S.A.D.D. members Jaime Kron and Whitney Shanahan discuss the negative effects of drinking and driving. Throughout the year, S.A.D.D. makes posters and shows many of the possible consequences.

Friends of Amnesty Front Row: Lesley Rhee, George Antonakos, Yvette Gatilao, Sue Park, Veronica Nulman, Amy Quinn, Huma Quereshi, and Ghazala Usman. **Second Row:** Tasneem Kapadia, Gloria Cho, Melba Castillo, Miriam Volchenbohm, Kim Loewenthal, Davita Levin, Khairounissa Kamruddin, Heidi Schneider, and Sponsor Irwin Drowbny. **Back Row:** Mike Janecek, Lisa Abrams, Polina Shklyanoy, Gwen Costa, and Susie Lee.



Junior Polina Shklyanoy looks on as George Antonakos signs a petition. Friends of Amnesty members lobby to free prisoners of conscience passively — through letter-writing campaigns and petitions.

"Better To Light One Candle Than To Curse The Darkness"

The words of Peter Benenson, founder of Amnesty International, recall an ancient Chinese proverb that serves as an inspiring reminder to a group of socially aware students who have resolved to take action to defend human rights around the world. Friends of Amnesty, founded three years ago, proves a new generation does care about our earth and its problems.

Amnesty attempts to promote an awareness of civil rights violations against "prisoners of conscience — those people detained for their beliefs, race, sex, language, religion, or ethnic origin, who have neither used or advocated violence" according to the AI mandate. Chapters of the global organization pressure governments to free political prisoners through letterwriting campaigns and signed petitions. The peaceful organization attempts to correct injustices by using pen, paper, and publicity. Members hope their individual contributions of time and effort will succeed in making a difference with the help of other concerned individuals. As co-coordinator Sue Park explained, "Many people don't care about what goes on in the world unless it has a direct effect upon their own lives. Amnesty International wants to put an end to that kind of apathy which has no place in a world with as many problems as ours."

Goals for Friends of Amnesty include an increase in the club's organization and productivity, fund raising to help defray postage costs, and spreading an awareness of the organization with the help of guest speakers, articles in community newspapers, and interviews on local radio stations. The club continues to respond to "Urgent Actions," an advisory bulletin from AI which briefs members on new cases, and to send homemade cards to prisoners during the holidays, but it hopes more students will become involved and join them.

Sponsor and five-year member of AI Edwin Drobny describes the organization as a "fine group of students who demonstrate a real commitment encouraging human rights throughout the world." Commitment has turned into action because of the increased organization of this year's club under the leadership of Park and fellow co-ordinator Veronica Nulman, secretary Yvette Gatilao, and treasurer Leslie Rhee. They hope Friends of Amnesty will not stop after lighting the aforementioned candle; they want to ignite a fire!

ACADEMIC BOWL Front Row: Ian Lipner, Sam Lewis, Greg Szewczyk, George Antonakos, Flavio Rocha, Erik Bauer, and Jason Cohan. Back Row: Faith Shapiro, Rana Abbasi, Zackia Rahman, Mandy Feldman, Melba Castillo, Veronica Nulman, Frith Breitzer, Polina Shklyanoy, and Carl Geis.

Q: ?????

1) Which dancing niece of Herod was given the head of John the Baptist? 2) Name the French artist who is known for his ballet figures? 3) What state is called the "Mother of Presidents"? 4) With what sport is the "crease" associated? 5) Translate "Deja que comen pasteles" 6) Name the political term for a sudden, violent overthrow of a government. 6) Who composed Madam Butterfly?

I'd Rather Be Bowling!

The Academic Bowl team continues to uphold a tradition of successfully competing against such worthy opponents as Maine East and Evanston after losing last year's entire Varsity line-up. The group, sponsored by math and computer teacher Carl Geis and English teacher Faith Shapiro, has maintained a high level of success despite the return of only three members of the prior season's conference-winning team. The "bowlers" hope to remain undefeated throughout the current season, and it seems they possess the brain-power to achieve their goal.

The team participates throughout the school year in two different forms of competition. The traditional meet consists of representatives from two schools, each with five-member line-ups, attempting to combine speed and accuracy when buzzing into answer questions from fields including history, geography, mathematics, English, science, and fine and practical arts. The AUK pits entire teams from across the nation against each other as they simultaneously answer queries ranging from architecture to useless trivia via a computer program.

A student becomes a bowler after a teacher recommends him or her as a knowledgeable individual who might benefit the team. Recruited students do not usually quit unless other afterschool activities demand their attention. Members often develop a field of specialty, furthering their knowledge of an area in which they excel in school.

Bowlers describe practice as playing Jeopardy with the added benefit of Shapiro's homebaked goodies. The coaches describe the activity as both academic and a tremendous amount of fun. Three year member Rana Abbasi explained, "We're often perceived as nerds in an academic club, but anyone who has ever joined us for practice can see although we want to win, we maintain a relaxed non-competitive atmosphere and we have a lot of fun."

The Academic Bowl line-up represents a diverse pool of knowledge acquired from years of learning. Juniors and seniors dominate the team because of their increased experience in the classroom.

A: 1) Salome 2) Degas 3) Virginia 4) Hockey 5) Let them eat cake 6) coup d'etat 7) Giacomo Puccini

Bowlers await the next question with "hands on buzzers and pencils ready" as coaches Carl Geis and Faith Shapiro officiate. A successful team requires quick and accurate members.

Checking out his grade for the marking period sports editor Walter Norkin confers with advisor Jerome Orr while co-editor-in-chief Elliott Malkin looks on.

On the phone business manager Danny Grois discusses ad prices with a prospective client. Computer consultant Dan Lieber designs many of the **West Word** ads.

News editors Eric Bauer and Lisa Williams plan the layouts for the next issue. Students plan everything that goes into the newspaper from start to finish.

Extra, Extra! Read All About Us

Photography editor Amjad Shehade looks over some photos for possible use in the next issue of **West Word.** The school paper is produced by the newspaper production class.

For the West Word Staff, producing a newspaper every two weeks is not a simple process. it involved a collaboration of writers, photographers, and editors to make each issue readable, interesting, and accurate. Many look at the newspaper experience as something "closer to the real world." Ian Lipner stated, "West Word is more intune with the outside world than are other activities." For example, Dan Grois, business director, is constantly in communication with actual business establishments, making advertisement deals. The photographers deal with camera stores for developing. Elliot Malkin, co-editor-in-chief, said, "West Word has been a great experience for me. Sure, it's a lot of hard work, but I've learned things not taught in classrooms. Things that will stay with me for my career, and the rest of my life." During the school year the staff published 15 issues including a special winter holiday one and the traditional final senior issue.

Brainstorming for the next issue of the paper occurs immediately after publication. Journalists Abbie Greene, Michael Dizon an Ian Lipner share possible story ideas.

West Word: Front Row: Grant Rosenberg, Erik Bauer, Ian Lipner. **Second Row:** Jennifer Rhee, Lisa Williams, Vanessa Smetkowski, Walter Norkin. **Third Row:** Lisa Mittelman, Sam Lewis, Abbie Greene, Matt Novoselsky, Michael Dizon, **Fourth Row:** Geoff Dubey, Amjad Shehade, Elliott Malkin, Danny Grois, Imran Javed.

Senior Matt Novoselsky enjoys the spoils of a Halloween tootsie roll. As co-editor-in-chief of **West Word** Novoselsky puts in many hours to produce an award winning newspaper.

Senior, Lonne Weinberg and substitute teacher Esther Berk review artwork for the academic section of the yearbook. Weinberg designed the yearbooks division pages and all special art work.

Sophomore Roy Oliver puts the finishing touches on his yearbook story. Writing headlines and captions constitutes a major part of yearbook production class.

Adviser Jerome Orr attends to another yearbook crisis. The yearbook staff relies on Orr's patience and problem solving abilities.

Brainstorming for ideas, Seniors Mike Janecek, Huma Qureshi, and Tasneem Kapadia look at past yearbooks. Many late hours are put in to assure on time delivery.

Yearbook Production: Front Row: Tasneem Kapadia, Maya Monroy, Julie Puljic, Steve Roelle, Huma Qureshi, Deborah Kang. Second Row: Desi Mullingbayan, Dana Drexler, Ian Lipner, Eva Khamou, Roy Oliver, Lonne Weinberg, Rana Abbasi, Donna Peterson. Third Row: Shelly Gelber, Geoff Dubey, Mike Janecek, Erich Grauke, Olga Vydra, Beth Lindahl, Lynn Noonark.

Spectrum "Knows" Yearbooking

Off to a great start, making deadline, after deadline the Spectrum staff worked hard to produce the best quality yearbook they possibly could. The theme "West Knows," was conceived and finalized by senior staff member Steve Roelle.

Deleting the title of individual section editors, the class worked together on story, headline and caption writing. Photographer Desi Mulingbayan could be spotted at many pep assemblies, special events and clubs in addition to just checking out student life with his camera close at hand. Staff members consisted of thirteen seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, five freshmen, eager to help out with anything that needed to be completed for the fifty-two page monthly deadline.

No difficult problems occurred. A few lost stories and supplies. In the end everything was recovered and things finished smoothly.

The staff increased slightly from the previous year. Through hard work and long hours all staff members contributed to the tasks of letting the student body be reminded that "WEST KNOWS."

Two-year editor Deborah Kang proofs completed pages. Meeting deadlines are a big must so that yearbooks arrive on schedule.

With diligence senior Rana Abbasi works on her layouts to assure a prompt yearbook. Yearbook production provides the opportunity to be as creative as they want.

Carefully looking over the finished story, seniors Geoff Dubey and Dana Drexler help each other find those little mistakes. Many students go to the writing center to put the finishing touches on that special assignment.

Top Ten Things Overheard At Senior Lunch Table

10. Does Taco Bell deliver?
9. What exactly is Manager's choice?.
8. What are you going to do, eat your way to college?
7. Italian Pizza, Again!?!
6. Shouldn't you be in study hall?
5. Help, my cheesy spirals are walking!
4. Hey look, a piece of hair!
3. Does this smell like Root Beer to you?
2. It's mystery meat again.
1. I'm going to college on the new G.I. Bill, you gonna eat that pickle?

Top Ten Reasons For Missing School

10. Had to see a Donahue special on _____ (add your favorite one)
9. Alarm clock didn't go off.
8. Girlfriends eighth grade graduation
7. Haven't used up my 14 allowed absences
6. I've fallen and can't get up!
5. Opening Day at Wrigley Field (It's their year)
4. Highlands Midnight Madness Sales
3. Bedwetters Anonymous meeting
2. Ran out of clean underwear.
1. I'm a SENIOR, I don't need a reason.

Top Ten Reasons Why West Is Best

10. We don't need to know the alphabet to get through the halls.
9. Those lunches - Mmmm Good
8. Fresh air
7. Our Yearbook
6. West guys
5. We don't use Eddie Murphy language
4. They're not trying to close us down.
3. Mike Weiss
2. Truly Amazing Babes!
1. Forest Parties / Laramie Park - nuff said!

Top Ten Lies Around Senior Class

10. We're just friends
9. Students really have a vote in Graduation
8. I don't smoke
7. She only LOOKS like she's in Junior High.
6. Sure Coach, I go home and sleep on Saturday night.
5. Cheerleading really is a sport
4. I'm a true blonde, I swear!
3. Academic Honesty works
2. We only have a few people at Sunshine
1. This isn't a scam, honest!

Seniors, Julie Yoon and Robin Yu relax and converse after school by their lockers. Many students find this as a relaxing way to talk things out after a long day's work.

Rana Abassi: Tennis 1, Drama Club 1, Medical Careers Club 2, 3, Academic Bowl 2, 3, 4, Chem Demos 3, 4, Seminars for Scholars 4, Spanish Club 3, 4, Amnesty 4, Yearbook 3, 4, NHS 4 DB8ers-endless, tortuous trips through corn country Vern-=Mel-divine raspberry room/blond, British men w/poetic hearts/la vaca/ smoky Irish barns/historic pursuit of a metalhead/DM/ blue Savannah, carpe diem el pelo/ "the" hair/little men/Cu(NH3)+4/ talks on cornerstrides on bikes Mike-speak/hostile tennis/music master/premarital kissing/ We'll leave Martin for you Monica-17 surveys/cafe talks/YBK secrets, moose Al-DB8 god/chauffeur/drientalphile

In ten years I hope to be an "In Living Color" fly girl

Alonso Acosta: soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 swimming 1, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4: BBD rocks the house; Cisco "and it's not the Ice cream"; V.T, M.G, C.C, A.H, we are the minorities. C.C, M.G, flick on the dance floor. Ya'll comedians. S.D, C.B, let's merenge. lesha! A.A, make it smooooth-rough! S.D, U of I student. When are you going to call so we can go out? Peace! Love! Respect! Recycle! Stay Real!

Vicky Adam: Volleyball I, Midnight Riders 4 V.R.-Friday night movies M.A.-subway, Armenian lessons gitverens. To my best friends fly girl and Habibi-"Oh that girls so cute", lemon cookies, Kisemeck, New Years eve, Olive Garden, Fuzz, Aerosmith. The big kiss with J.M., Bakers Square, you guys are the best I love you

In ten more years I hope to be a successful psychologist, to be happily married and have 4 wonderful kids. Live in a huge house next to fly girl and my boo-boo

Preston Alper: Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4 Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Eric, thanks for leaving the car. Bon, ututah and ishkybibble ... from scott and ate'. Gaycel, shortcake and hotstuff; PnG; Love is what makes you and me --- US.

In ten more years I hope to be rich, healthy and prosperous.

Paul Altman: Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 NHS 4 Spanish Honor Society 3, 4: D.N. tripping B.P. in Chemistry and Bill wiping out the front two rows on the way down. Going outside to talk to the Midnight Ride- The shootings in english- Homecoming activities week senior year- Throwing shoulders and the attack in lunch- Math class grapes and friendships to last a lifetime.

In ten more years I hope to be sitting on a tropical island sipping metamucil and watching the nude amazon women run around.

Enis Aninmis: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Radio Control Car club 1: Going to congress with the "Chilles" and trying to decide who would drive the van! Which was usually decided by who can flip the coin. Seeing the shock on my friends faces when they would see me and A.E. not arguing or fighting. Can't forget about A.E., I LOVE YOU!

In ten more years I hope to have graduated from a top ten school, be financially stable and independent. And having a loving wife and caring friends to share my wealth and happiness with.

George Antonakos: Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4 Math Team 1, 4 Academic Bowl 4 Jets 4 German Club 3, 4 Italian Club 2, 3, 4 NHS 4 German National Honors Society 4 Seminars for Scholars 4 Friends of Amnesty International 4: My fondest memory of High school, besides writing this, of course, which I am sure is understood to be the fondest memory of any graduating senior, is only a bit less fond than the fond memory of writing this and is yet to come, however, I believe it will be graduation.

In ten more years I hope to be the type of person who would not write what I wrote for my fondest memories. I also hope to TRULY BE A GOD!

Alma Arabelovic: German Club 1, 2 Cheerleading 2 Pom Pon 3, 4: SKIM-Jalapeno, Knock on wood, Germany, Sestramoja, 3 HC-corsage nightmare, Florida, Pleasure Island, $, B.C., S.M.-croutons, Maple st., Ed's, walking downtown ... need a ride? no bass (gotta pee) G.K.-talks, TCBY, I wanna get married! Back to his house! whatever, lil scoot, L.R.- Medusa's, scam 4 guys! S.D.- Salt-n-Pepa, somebodys flirting, jun jun.

In ten more years I hope to be happily married, successful, filthy rich and vacationing in Germany with SKIM and XLUKEX

Peter Axelrad: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 Soccer 2 Peer Counseling Leader 2, 3 Ski Club 3, 4 NHS 4 Concert Band 1: My fondest memory of High school has to be sitting on the can in the Varsity locker room with Matt.

In ten more years I hope to be breathing frequently and steadily.

Heather Baer: Student Senate 1, 2, 4 Peer Counseling 2 Basketball 1 Soccer 2, 3, 4: Hol-Brownies, garage sale sisters, F.F., Muscles-Skinny minnie, B.M. times, Bebecca- Adriane, letters, Sam- locker lipstick, school nights, Vic- afterschools, Ledgasum's, Lis- stories, K.B. and J.P.- peace making, D.M. and P.K.-lunches, Step- "lesha" B.K.- stolen sips, E.G. and V.T.- fairview funnies, Paco- inspiration, reo, Travghost, dinner's, M.R.-guweedo's, Cissnaps M.N.- hairy Irish! Bunny- all firsts, Hero- stressless smiles, city kiss. "Greek Conection", Erin's, Padre Girls, Truth/ Dare Buddies, 4 by 4's, Smiles, tears, TOKS, wigglegiggles, undercovers, composers, cookies.

Tim Bower: Basketball 1, 2: B.K.'s party, 3B club, thrash jr. New year's eve sorry, beast not working. "I'm Deaf" Crashing 50 IROC. T and M racing, damage Inc., Rockfords at Laramie. Lou at led's basement Elvis great parties? Chucks house summer, Tyco cars. Trash tossing cookies, crashing on me (full of puke) I'll be there always. Holly be at your wedding. BRO- Whoop, oh my god! PARTY ON!

In ten more years I hope to own my own shop, wife, kids, cars or live with B.K. Hope to see everybody wearing a hearing aid.

Chris Bajgrowicz: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3: I leave B.C. to M.S.! Arnie's party, Cicso, M.G.D., Poncho, B.M., Jen's bashes, Shameem's, B.C. Members: M.G., B.N., S.C., C.B., S.H., M.S. and A.S. Black friday, JV sat. ALL MY SCAMS (SUCKERS), M.G. to H.M. Party van, D.U.I. to S.C. Miles away to H.M. Every part of me to K.M. !!!

In ten more years I hope to be to one not many, yeah right! To realize you only have a couple of true friends! Write down all my H.S., B.S. !

Jasmine Belic: Orchestra 1, 2 Med Club 3, Chorus 4: FRESHMAN! JS Last day?! Pizza! JS, ML, MK, HG- Florida 89 Incredables are Inseperables! CU- Give it up! Tesla Woman, CL, ZF and Crew- Keep Rockin'! Sphinx (flyer woman) T.S.-Orchestra and more . . . it's a Monday! S.P.- Whip cream, Drinks, NCC awaits with DR and SN! EK- Smile! M.K.- Ducky!! To all my friends good luck- I LOVE YOU ALL!

After graduation we will hold a Florida "Spring Break 89"' reunion (with a few additions); get married to our beach bums, sail away to our island and live happily ever after! Or maybe we'll just get drafted and die in operation Desert Storm.

Swim team captain Ramona Giderof tells students about the next swim meet at the Winter Sports pep assembly. Pep assemblies give students a chance to exert their school spirit as well as receive information about sports.

Barb Bouboutsis: Expressions 2, 3, 4 Soccer 2 Cabinet 3, 4 Theater Pow Wow 1, 2, 3, 4 Current Events club 4: Heath- our P's vacations! S.M. notes. Holly- 4 new years! Always there! Pool hopping. Kim- Labor day weekends! Bagles! Julie- Washington, our P's vacation. Kroney's. Kathy- neighbors, bars, cookies. Vicki- (thrasher) Scammage lists forever! Peggy- Robbed, Parties. Diane- Headbanngers ball, gym. Mornin- Crue, chocking, flat tires. Katherine- Pequads, Convertables. Sandra. D- Singing "sunshine". Art- 7/11. Trav- Truth and Dare. Mag- PEACE. Cisco- Keep dancing, South Padre, ... BING!

In ten more years I hope to be accomplished, content and pursuing the arts in a *peaceful* world.

Kathleen Brangan: Volleyball 1, 2 Cabinet 3, 4 Union 3, 4 Senate 3 Midnight Riders 3, 4: South Padre Girls 91', Downstate 90', Price of pork pig went up two points. Skippity- Do, Prom 90', Lawn Jobs, Monkey butt. L.L.- Talks, Milwakee fest? L.S.- Downstate snowbank, my stomache at court. P.K.- J.A.P. troop 219, blowing. H.B.- New years 90', century club, V.R.- Scammer, "I need a tylenol", B.B.- Erin's glen, Espanol, P.B.- Cookies, H.B.- Elevator Ride from hell, Regina? B.K.- Moral support, J.P.- Secrets, H.T.'s attitudes, Brews, sizes, I.D.'s. GO JAYHAWKS!

Heidi Buehler: G.J, M.T, E.Z, Good luck and best wishes. L.L.- Bacon, Popcorn and Mustard, Drink up babe!, Gancia, and remember I still owe you an alligator! L.B.- Daytona, jager (GOOOD), Thanks 4 being there, We had some great times: Kitchen parties, Mom's red firebird, Late night talks, and much, much, more ! (W.A-.H.E.O.)

Students gather around the table in the senior diner. Lunch is a good way to socialize and get help with homework.

Ten years from now I will be a Junior Executive for a major firm. Living in a huge house with four or five kids. (C.A., A.A.M., V.L.) Driving a two door mercedes and a little dog named Butch.

Bill Busby: Verbal brawls with teachers and my friends, Pit Firings, Punches in the arm with "Chips", Rich. C and wheels, Senior and Junior years, Art with Mr. Requarth and Mr. Davis and Josh- "Keep on fishing and hunting", Peeling out and being with friends.

In ten more years I hope to be working as a forest ranger and doing my art work. Have my dogs, birds, salt and freshwater fish with me. Get my 69' Chevy Chevelle Malibu' in tip top shape.

Holly Butera: Soccer 1, 2, 3: Kim- Midnight Bagle runs, strip poker. Barb- Small B's, Quick legs to get away from red cars, men in trees, BING, THRASH. Sam- Jim . . . and you can keep Dave. Heather- great choice in men, bad chocolate cookies, 4 by 4. Vicki- "Protection", Stolen drinks. Laura L.- Sledding. Tina K- Term papers and Libraries. Sarah M- Daves floor. The ding a lings will live forever, cheers to the 100 club: Shot's up!

Arman Calalang: Football 1, 4 Filipino Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Playing football my senior year, all my friends here at Niles West. Listening to Brian do Macho Man at the last football meeting.

In ten more years I hope to be successful in life and that doesn't only mean wealth.

Mark Campanini: Football 1, 2, 4 Friends of Amnesty 1, 2, 3, 4 German Club 2, 3 Student Senate 2, 3 Student Cabinet 1, 2, 3 Italian Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Corday-"Frat Brat", Corday busted at Blue Oyster Cult for "Illegal entry". Brad N- Pickleball, what a concept, Poison and Bon Jovi concerts, Togas, duaners, cardboard boxes, joy's, attitudes, fine . . . Whatever, Appleheads, Halloween 87', cool dude, Thanks for everything, Love ya all !

In ten more years I hope to be married with two kids. Teaching elementary school and being an instructor of a color guard with Kathy Schroeder.

Melba Costello: Volleyball 1, 2, 3 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Tutors Club 3, 4 Friends of Amnesty 2, 3, 4 Academic bowl 4 Seminars for Scholars 4 NHS 3, 4: Endless conversations with Vern and Rana, Preppy Haircuts, Room with a view, "Carpe Diem", "It's beyond my control", "To Woo Women", strawberry fields, raspberry rooms, prince Eric, little Elf, of course- EL PELO! Analyzing with Yvette (Mango Monster!) Gap, Tweeds, JCrew, Mc Sleazy's, Earth day, Depeche Mode, Parkers, Emerson, Britishmen cavorting in ponds, Moo's Gumby shirts, Greg's mushrooms, George and his interminable hp programs.

Seniors Robin Yu and Jenny Shin wait for the opposing team to serve the ball. A variety of sports activities are offered in all courses.

Fabulous Baker Boys. Shelly's animal sacrifice parties. Roelle- Dropping quarters, 2 Live Jews. Brett, Vlad, Eric, Art, Trais- fixing Vlad's mercedes. Travis- Sunday Breakfast, Arts and Tavis's,- turnabout 90'. Amy- Homecoming (After). Pratt and Cicero. 110 M.P.H. in the MR2.

In ten more years I hope to be on "America's Most Wanted".

Jeanne Casale: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Color Guard 1, 2, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4, Drumline 3, 4: Tours, piddles, love sceptor, "trust me", Dominicks, GA, Papa Smurf, hoods of cars, neon wonders, the ants go marching on, U of I drummers, wedge,

In ten more years I'll have a career in law, be rich enough to go anywhere every year.

Betty Chan: Cheerleading 2: Ba-Ba-Sima! Those morning meetings in the washroom and those long talks about that fishy man of yours. Vi-Vi- "pull it back". Tree D- those 4 long years of homeroom. The entire sophomore cheerleading squad- "Does anyone have a kleenex!" My nutty buddy- remember farmer smith the crafty beaver? Geba- I LUV YOU!

In ten more years I hope to have my own line of clothing and travel around the world. Then return home to my beautiful beach house in california and hit the clubs with Suma!

Diana Chang: Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 Korean Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 1, 2 W.H.O. 3, 4 Math Team 1 NHS 4: Colin- "Blue Eyes", shopping, Basketball, "Peach fuzz", open arms, New Years eve!! Beaches, "It's your turn", January 29, closets. Robin- Cheerleading, study nights? long talks, compulsive liar. Shaw- Downtown, maps, rush street, 50's Mc Donalds, 500% sure. Laura- Dunkin Donuts coffee. Jill- Pictionary, "chick talk", the ultimate nerd. Desi- I'll visit you! Gil- Super dinner, Beaches. Linda- Kidnapping, Olive Garden with the "talks" friends forever. Jenny- Many memories, best friends forever!! Theresa- "Dork Alert".

In ten more years I hope to be successful and happily married.

Hye Won Chang: Soccer 2, PomPon 2, Korean Club 2, 3 Senate Council 2 German Club 2, 3: Sunny- Torture methods, coongnamul gook. Lesly- cornbeef and cabb, Judy's house, guys. Sarah- Insecurities, friendship forever. Carol- F.S. and K.L. "that fag", Laugh attacks, Moshak. "uggh". Robin- TCBY, real estate talks. Jenny- PomPon memories, talks about the future, thanks for always being there. Alma- Marriage and future talks, see you when were both disowned. Shelly- stay weird, I like it. Joey- Prude, all night phone conver. Peter- Great Laugh.

In ten more years I hope to be married, rich and a newscaster for Channel 7 news.

Richard Cho: Tennis 1, 2 Korean Club 3, 4 NHS 4 Swimming 1 Pit Band 3, 4 Concert Band 1 Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4: CC- all the wonderful "talks" we've had. SK- What can I say? It's been the best! Jokes about Dooley. "Masculine" fights, squealing contests. Dale- See, I put you in! Thanks for being there to talk to.

In ten years, I hope to be a famous defense attorney making 2.2 million dollars a year with a different 200,000 dollar car for each day and a gorgeous wife in 10 differen

Senior Jane Paytk reaches into the Coke machine for her drink. Many students find refreshments in this machine each day.

countries and states.

Paul Choi: Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 2 Basketball 1 Senate 3 Student cabinet 3 French Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Ecology Club 4: Can't remember much, can't even piece it together to this day. Doing it up with the bro's every weekend. Chillin with the homeys and wreaking the havoc at NiWeHi. Praise God!! YO! I gota jet!

In ten years, I plan to make a fortune off the insider trading and not get caught and use that money to merge Taco Bell into an international conglomerate. No, seriously I plan to fill that void in my heart with that special person (Jesus).

Suzanne Chung: Tennis 2, 3, 4 Debate 1, 2 Student Senate 3, 4 Student cabinet 3, 4 French Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Korean Club 1, 2, 3, 4 W.H.O. 3 Friends of Amnesty 2, 3, 4: Sophomore year with M.L. hangin' out, almost Turnabout schemes; to V.N. memories of debate, not letting me sleep, "Cows Disad", grey's zipper, "the root of evil"- Chong. to Liz- the talks, HR, disgust with econ and M. Sim, Sonia-Mickey at the park late at night. Moo- "secrets". GDJ2- the gum oath.

In ten years, I plan to be a successful lawyer and meeting the man of my dreams who will sweep me off my feet, and *forever* be living a life pleasing to god.

Andy Coleman: Baseball 1 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4 NHS 4 Spanish Honors Society 4: Summer hoops at Harper, Spring at Pottawottamie, J.V. crew and conference title. I'll get you for egbert! M.S. premier bench buddie, M.W. The "All-Knowing", A.D. Aspiring musician, get a haircut. E.Z. the procrastinator. C.D. the spaz, aka buster, goose over a hill, go crazy in the after life.

In ten years, I plan to be an entrepreneur, a lawyer or a Basketball coach (Yae Right!) Whichever it may be, to clear a truckload of money and retire to hoops at 30.

Frank Corday: Football 1 Golf 2, 3, 4 Ski Club 4: Steve, the second greatest move, Enchanted castle, pork chops, The Bronco Club, you're a "febble" old man, the VW is still faster. Shelly, one of a kind. shelster, the bubble, shelly stories and young guns two. Russel, movies, sneaky pete. Colleen, happiness and the future. THANKS GUYS I HAD A BLAST

In ten years, I want to have lots of money, self-run businesses, a wife, maybe kids and be a member of a nice country club.

Gwendolyn Costa: West Word 2, 3, 4 W.H.O. 3, 4 Enact 3, 4 Peer Counseling 1, 3, 4 Amnesty 3, 4, NHS 4 Seminars for Scholars 4 Israel Club 3 West of Edens 1: D.L.- Toliets, let it snow, dead animals, huggermugger. J.M.- Smiling hamburgers, wear socks!!! Ice cream helmets. G.U.- Physics homework. Carpool- what defroster? A.N.-The Ant's Go Marching on . . , bunny foo foo, homeroom, english naps. U.M.-Que es' Espanol? S.M.-Tgy, raw carrots, swimming lessons, hebrew school, board meetings, chocolate, lovelives and Trivial pursuit. V.F.-The Auto Godess, E.S.- Day O. K.C.-20 things Mambobs.

In ten years, I hope to live at peace with myself and the world. (dyke)

Erica Christiansan: French Club 3, 4 S.A.D.D. 1, 2, 3 Chorus 3, 4 Theater 1, 2: My fondest memories of High School are all the greatest dances and of course the pep rallies. I will never forget being nominated for Homecoming Queen. I can't forget all those cold nights at the football games with my friends.

In ten years, I hope to be Mrs. Rob Schaefer. It is my dream to own my own day care center. Rob, I LOVE YOU !

Francisco Connell: BBD rocks the house, Koobin to the tenth degree, Yo Brett, pull a Raull; Pauls mighty shoulder; Why don't you give me that piece of paper; No, I'm not a minority; Does Alonso look nervous?; Yo, V gimme some of dat! Those are some nice Christmas lights; frosty looks good on Mag's lawn; Mnt. Trashmoore; Sue likes Tacos; No truth, just dare!; A.H., Oops, I flexed! Point off; Ya'll comedians; peace, love, respect, recycle, stay real.

Theresa Dangulian: Cheerleading 1 Basketball 1, 2 Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior cabinet 3 Pom Pon 2, 3, 4: All the good times with . . . Robin- Laughing spasms, depressing summers, *oldies* but goodies! Thanks for being there. Julie- Evanston summer drives! Alma-2 snaps up . . Poms, BIG, small secrets, UMBATU! Lesly- dumb-dance forever! Roarman- 2 years, bambi, confusion, friendship! Pommer friends-Zzzap! Thanks to all my incredible friends for the wild and crazy times!

In ten years, I hope to be happily married with wonderful children, to a man with BIG dreams! K.I.T. with close friends, and compare hilarious talks about compulsive liars, everyday for the rest of our lives.

Colin Danzinger: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 NHS 4 Chinese Club 4: B-ball with goose, mo, B.C. . . Harper, Pontiac, Fights, set-up's, "I'm totally clueless". M.S.-B-ball,

Senior Nikki Gardner exhibits magnificent grace and pose in one of the girls' swim meets. Diving requires many hours of practice to perfect these numerous skills.

Exiting the Oakton Lobby, Malin Maleegrai shows her "pearly whites." Many students enjoy this lobby to relax and study with friends.

Batman, New year's. S.L.-Rick, hunting, fishing, math, leon, rim ripping, driving at night, number one friend, D.C.- number one "babe", fighting, break-ups, Making up, Stones, beaches, cars. whatever, advice, family, lucifer, Cheerleading (awesome), hunnybunny, I'll love you 4-ever no matter whatever happens.

In ten years, I hope to be married with D.C., have 2 kids, a rich basketball coach with Meyer as my assistant.

Sandra Delgado: Theater 1, 2, 3, 4 Thespian 3, 4 Cheerleading 2, 3, 4 Orchesis 3, 4 Concert Choir 1 Expressions 2, 3, 4 French club 4: M.J.- rides, gum, long talks, Almaflirting at ed's, don't touch me, jun jun. Box- nashville, running, bobbie moss and co. S.M.- Francais, dreams of NY, pat-man or woman? B.B.- getting lost, baker's square, sunshine. K.R.-Bubbles, Gyros breath. Alonso- dirty jokes, call me! G.K.- Pelvic thrusts. Tina-Eight years of friendship and memories, I LOVE YOU!!!

In ten years I hope to be happily married to "PIE", be filthy rich, spending my summers tanning with my B/F Tina in Italy.

Sam Diganci: Gymnastics 1 Volleyball 1, 2 Peercounseling 3: Getting busted for Diane. M party freshman year, the greatest fall down the stairs with Marzi. H at Laura. S party. The intense Vlad away drink dance and Vlad stories. Bizzare art class freshman year. Northwestern. I love you guys and Jim!

In ten years I hope to be pursuing my career in nursing. Happily married to my Yaley with our beach bungalo in Jamaica. Have a little boy, Anthony Quinn and our three Arabian horses.

Adrian Dinu: Jazz, Symphonic, Concert, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Soccer 1, 2, 3 NHS 4: A.B.-Hot babe, homecoming 89', 90', blackout, love you forever, line of view. P.H.-not, bucks, late night's, do-nuts man, mystery girls in the rocket world. "Z.S., B.R., R.S., J.P., B.K., P.H., R.R., P.Y.", all rocked with the hottest band in the world, "AVATAR". S. Perry, weeds with B.R., Nikko, oh really, stage from hell, Rock n roll all night with the boys. V.T., E.A. we're not university material, scoping with M.S., bedframe slammin' with M.B., damn headphones! M.G., hey boo-boo! Van Halen, Bocephus Rocks!

In ten years I hope to be rocking the world with my blond bombshell by my side, living the good life, win a grammy, go triple platinum and remember that there's only one way to rock.

Michael Dizon: NHS 3, 4 West Word 3, 4 Debate 2, 3 Tutor's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Theater 2 Math team 2 S.A.D.D. 2: Poli, Ed's gerbil's! (hmmm) Stefani's and "hancock" with TB (I swallow) while making fun of BR---TE, stuck in bathroom going to U.N.I., Soph year's! "License? Umm . . I think someone stole it!?", Camper Van Beethoven, The Blue! Sleeping in the bathtub at Augustiana, listening to "Saliba" talk about "B.O.A.L." even though he doesn't know who he is, E.

In ten years, I plan on getting fish so I can "put it in an aquarium."

Jordan Dorf: Football 3, 4 Wrestling 1, 2, 4: Fondest memories- "this isn't a what if question, but what if . . . ", want a piece of pizza, mom?, No, officer I haven't been drinking have you?, But coach, we only have two games left! did you see those guys in the white Rx-7 and the brown sunbird?, You gonna eat that pickle?, Marla! Marla!

In ten years, I hope to be the head of an Arab concentration camp in Israel. Once all the Arabs are extinct, I plan to come back to the U.S. and start exterminating all other racial minorities.

Julie Doyle: Girl Ensemble 1 Peer Counseling 1, 2 Expressions 2, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 Pom Pon 3, 4: K.H. and M.S.- Girls night out, sweet sixteen's, rumor's, halloween, lip sync, B/F/F, I LOVE YOU GUYS! K.S.- Omni lip gloss or vitamin E? 5yrs of friendship. S.S.-camp roomies, a certain harness bra, winning my pink ribbon. Art-Best new years eve ever, to the beginning of something wonderful . . . .

In ten years, I hope to be a registered nurse, living with my Awesome husband, two dogs and at least one kid.

Dana Drexler: Swimming 1 S.A.D.D. 2, 4 Cheerleading 2, 3, 4 Cabinet 4 Ski Club 4 Yearbook 4 Wrestlettes 4: Mandy and Christy, my fondest memories: Thank-you ---- bunny, "I Don't Know!", Breadsticks, cookie mix, nights that don't end, pools that aren't closed, surprize birthdays, fun guys: "Rrrob, "Dee". Kirsten, C.P.'s and the "P". H.B, H.B, S.D, B.B: turnabout 89', summer 90', great times! Mike. K-"Oh God", slave for a day. Elliot- rides to school in your "HOT" car. Ilya, If you call me that one more time . . . Ben, thanks for being there. Dubes, we finally found a computer!!!! To my Sweet Heart: Saint Patrick's Day 90', Prom 90', Homecoming and everything we did that made this last year at West wonderful, if anything I remember about High School it will be you. I Love You (A.W.)

Geoff Dubey: Tennis 1, 2 West Word 3, 4 Yearbook 4 Hebrew Club 1, 2, 3 NHS 4: J.D.-wrong way on crawford, "pizza for Pa-

Socializing takes great priority during students' free time. The "cafe" is a popular place for such activity.

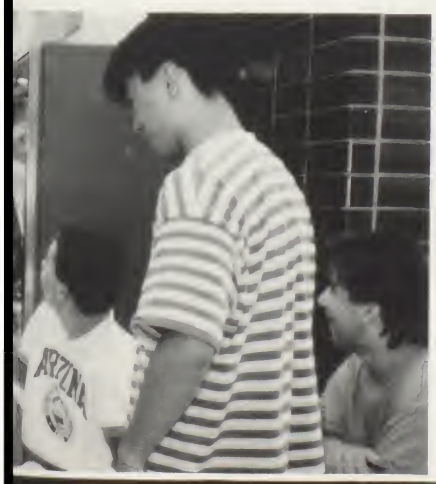
tel", Wall-ey ball, the parking lot, thanks for being my best friend. J."t".P- Driveway hoops, "god, you're a sloth", Jew Ball, cruises in the Grenada (let it rest in peace). M.N.- Weasel, Jew Ball, annoying cats, "(slurp) if I were (slurp) a six foot cockroach", get a new car! D.D.- Wild times in yearbook. S.C.-Broken legs, tennis, "well . . . he never put me in"

In ten years, I hope to be a Big-Time lawyer, with a wife, three kids and 10 cars. Long live Cadillacs, sports columnists, the Cubs and Tree-climbing jungle animals.

Diana Fernandez: Volleyball 1 Spanish Club 3, 4 Color Guard 1, 2, 3, 4 Tutors Club 4 Spanish Honors Society 4: T.K.- "Waiters at baker's square-Bozo's" C.K., R.L., I.F., T.K.- "Waiters at Olive Gardens" R.L-Let's ditch our dates and get the waiters. V.N.-What is that thing that Charna talks to? G.U.- 24 hour Trig. hotline. C.K.- The long talks anytime we had the opportunity, and our beautiful friendship that will last forever.

In ten years, I hope to be married to a nice guy, perhaps have 3 kids and be successful at whatever I decide to do. (I've got 2 possible careers in mind)

Josh Fiendberg: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 Council 1, 2, 3, 4 West Word 4 S.A.D.D. 3, 4: Chrissy: Radiogames, 1:56 am, Hard Rock Cafe Maui, Camping, your sisters home, "more than words can say". Karen: Homecoming 90', "you blew it last", I'm taner. Jenny: Prom 90', camping, Billy Joel, "we fell asleep", Nintendo, holiday times, Rosemont, Matt, Elliot, Brett, Mike: Champaign 90', Prom 90', Texas 90', sunglasses a necessity.



Jason Fine: Union 1 Football 1, 2, 3, 4: My fondest memories are all the parties, all the driving around and all the late night talks about girls.

In ten years, I hope to own my own computer store and have a wife and 2 kids.

Nicole Fortuna: Platz-"Whocamacka pize!", Mahans am. Lt. class, bus talks, Prom 90', washroom every morning, "is my eyeliner smeared?", saying "what?" when I'm not talking, every weekend together, marrying the perfect guy, your lovely I don't care attitude, Cool Beans! Larsen- Talks in gym class, "Chirp", code words instead of actually saying the words, "you know who". D.O.-Five by seven by eight by ten, the cutest couple. Betty Boop- Getting stuck in Geom. because you were stupid, your nutty buddy! I LOVE YOU GUYS!

Renee Frake: Chorus 1, 2 Midnight Riders 3: Jenny- BFF, southern, no gas, hotel parties: Joe and John. Practical jokes (rhino) J.M.-FF vacations, talks. D.A.-FF Kevin, Chris. Major waste, shrinks, Revenge. TO: Chris Minx- who used me, F-Y!!! Jim- what would I do without you? Late night memories, love and fun! good luck guys!!!!

In ten years I see myself as a successful business woman. Happily married to Jim, living next door to Jenny and Jeremy. Having two kids and driving around in my little red dream machine.

Yvette Gatilao: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Amnesty International 2, 3, 4 West of Edens 3, 4 NHS 4 Spanish National Honors Society 3, 4: Being forced to abbreviate .... beat and worst of times with the tennis team, friendships, esp. with V.K., L.J., M.A., T.K., T.N., M.G., R.Y., Infinite appetite with Jenny. "particle men" talks with sue; Chemlabs- "B-ball" with Lesly; bumming with hats on with rod; *Les Mis*, eclipse, smiles with Ken; Philosophy and toast mix ?! with melba;-Arf! Arf! (or Coff? Coff?), Jim.

In 10 yrs. I see myself barefoot and preg- . . . nah . . . I'll be an international engineer on the brink of making a significant difference in the world. "I know, right?! Girlfriends!"

Shelly Gelber: tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 class vice president 2, 3, 4 yearbook 4 Making people smile and laugh. Trying to make everyday a little different. Lunchtime conversations about turtles +. Cheering at basketball

Senior Peter Kim takes a sigh of relief after his performance of the bride-groom in the Korean club's true-to-form rendition of the traditional Korean wedding.

games. 1 2 3 4 open the door. Confusing everyone, even me. Chats with Steve R., Frank C, and Ben G. Playing tennis in the snow. Remember to be happy.

In 10 years I hope to be Healthy, wealthy, and wise-not to mention famous.

Angelo Georgakis: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 Cross Country 1, 2, 3 Waterpolo 2, 3, NHS 3, 4 M.K.-thanks for breaking the honors classes monotony. M.G. from geometry to AP English what hell we went through. See you in twenty years with EM in a Corvette. DC, WN, and Domer, swimming sucked! Polo was awesome! I'll always enjoy those nights in a runaway Ford! You are my friends forever.

In 10 years I hope to be driving one of my Corvettes down the autobahn in Germany, prosecuting Saddam Hussein for unspeakable war crimes, or be in the arms of my true love, WLW.

Ramona Giderof: swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 soccer 2, 3, 4 12 second, 25! Power games, Yato, Mike and Dave, chocolate liquor, Black Ford Escort GT, Stress, leaders trip, Art museum and institute, pool hallway, Tulia, Swimming, friendship, most of all soccer.

In 10 years I hope to be playing for the USA women's national soccer team and/or

owner of "Just for Kicks", my own soccer store.

Eric Gold: basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 soccer 1 VT-Congress, turn back time. NB-Pee, Meeer, "she did it". 12/26/89 New years eve at Vlads-Awesome! Loenbrawww-Vlad-a-way Eena who? Ya, Trav is faithful and sober! Arty Farty VT-She was not looking at you NB-Jon's jeep, my fireplace, East Coast pizza NB-I love you forever, you're the best. VT-what, we're not brothers? BFF-Nigbee

In 10 years I hope to marry NB, and open a bar with VT in Miami. NB and SD will be bartenders.

Michael Graf: basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 track 1, 2, 3, 4 x-country 1, 2 golf German Club 2, 3, 4 Chillin with BC: BN, CB, SC, MS, SH, AS, Poncho-Cisco Black Friday and Saturday, BM, MGD, WC Ed's with BM and MK, checking out the bimmage Yeah boy! Four years of English with AG-keep dreaming. Hoops, x-c: peer pressure coach! track-pounding on para with MS.

In 10 years I hope to be filthy stinking rich with several private islands, a car collection, a variety of houses around the world, marry EM, and to expand my fan club world-wide.

Benjamin Grais: Baseball 1 Hockey 4 Golf 1, 2, 3 Heavy Chevy will never die

Seniors Michelle Strykowski and Julie Doyle purchase a snack from Kathy Brangan. Bake sales provide a method of fund-raising for many of the school's organizations.

Desi's dad "booger" J.D. "Hmm' K.H. My wife Jerusha. V.R.-let's inhale. 4 more packs "bouncing wagon" JR-my dingaling "Uncle Buck" My Mustang why didn't I get stick. The Galen crew Nice hair Norm. Gelber, you're bonkers J.P. and an awesome summer (Red Rider)

In ten years I hope to be an exercise physiologist with a wife, two kids, and have a killer shin-tzu like Vince Romano's or maybe buy Galen Pharmacy from Norm.

Jill Hammond: basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 volleyball 2, 3, 4 softball 1, 2, 3, midnight riders 2, 3 SADD 4 Gang-I love you all-be cool always. ARF-Doug, Buno, all the crazy things. thanks for everything. CL-shotgun-I won. JMOwhatm oh hi. JP-sophomore yea I want a new bush. Party? SI-being dums, the claw. DO-I'm drifting to the left.

In 10 years I see myself being the N-W school athletic director and being chauvinistic to guy sports.

Paula Hansen: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3 Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 scammin, Northern "My Brother" one night stands Teri Jen's busted. New Year's "hat's my cousin". 96th floor. bus trips. Jeff's parties. Florida, Mike, our mother's worst nightmare. Pick one Teri, top ten lies, late night swims, never a dull moment.

In 10 years I plan to be rich and married to a beautiful man.

Gaycel Hernandez: flip club 1, 2 color guard 2, 3, 4 midnight riders 3, 4 Jade: bes friends forever May: fenz always bon-ishy-bibble and Scott Jerusha-boy crazy phases. Kardaras' Peter-my toe-eva, they're warm Preston-11/3/89, just as long as you're happy, together forever, I wov you, png, hotstuff and shortcake

Kelly Hogan: pom pon theater expressions choir JD and MS-girls night out, toe, talks, BFF. SS-YNSBF, 21, sleepovers KS-Bass, tapes, FF JT-pigout, spaz, luv you poms-camp, Nationals, I love you TA and LH-best pom sisters MK-choreoaphers, Contessa, FF Shintaro-Homecoming '90 DC-Husband, luv ya

In 10 years I hope to be an elementary school teacher, have a wonderful husband, and at least one child.

Sean Holton: basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Winning state in baseball, Arnie's house, BC& FC. To MS-Good luck next year with BC, Jen's house. TO BC members, keep it going: MG, BN, CB, MS, SH, SC, and AS. Downstate JV.

In 10 years I hope to be playing professional baseball making 3 million a year, married, have a couple of kids.

Art Hortua: football 1 swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 polo 2, 3 government 2, SADD 4 Chilies-"Can I get some?" Jungle Juice; Mercedes hood ornament; Congress with Carlos "It's time !" U.S. History; new years. talks with HB; matilda Bay at the movies; state 90-90; shaving our heads; Domer; trips to 7-11. exploring; sky diving; party with sara Lee; Truth or dare; Ohh Kim; Burning down the house; Vision quest; Koovy; Forest parties; stealing sop signs BK; TS-you'er wrapped around her finger; sledding at Trashmore. Sue, Barbara, Chris, thanks for last night.

Mike Janecek: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Amnesty 2, 3, 4 EnAct 3, 4 Korean Club 3, 4 WHO 3, 4 NHS 4, Italian Club 3, Rainforest 3, baseball 1, yearbook 4 Haji-why do you lie?, tennis loser, chessmaster. Saschaneed a tutor? Friends forever. Julie-do you dare? call me. Musicmaster, DM, Ehy are you so hostile? "You know Rana, Melbs, Vernie what song I heard on the radio?" The 3 Muskateers. Yvette-The Cure, New Order, Erasure, El Club de Espanol. Sue, Amy Vanessa-Erasure, your music supplier. Medusa's. Shelly-who's Moe? Who's Ron? Korean Club-give me my tapes! Volleyball lessons.

Brad Janis: soccer 1, 2 Breakfast with ST and MM. I will get you someday ST never failing to pass a test. Thanks BO Child Development with SM, TH, and BO. I will miss you SM.

In 10 years I plan to sit in my Florida home with my Mustang in the garage and my speed boat at my harbor while my wife makes me money.

Jean Joffe: Cheerleading 2 G.K., Tina, Litsa-Harlem nights, cards, Marlboros, bummin, Omega, jacks, frozen yogurt, cereal, postachio, yassu mini! and much more-Love you. Anna & Angie-Harlem

Creatively decorating a tree at Niles West, senior Leanne Furno, shows her school spirit. Midnight riders psych the football players by decorating their houses before games.

nights, many fights, and carnivals-luv ya. Michelle-years of friendship. Jesepe-will you go out with me? CD-my love Lotsa putzo always!

In 10 years I hope to be out of the ice capades, owning my own travel agency with Georgia, getting medicine from Tina's Pharmacy, getting rides in Litsas MR2, and married to a very rich dying man.

Angi Kanellakis: Anna-memory W, Turnabout, no kids, screaming, backseat, out of town, psycho, Buffalo Stance, Zoo, beach, spying. Chris-"You know who", our dance, lip sync. Georgia-downstate, Blues Brothers. Holly-"Because we're great" Mitch-don't thrash. New years. Brian-1:40 outings, Mitch's house Lou+happ and memorable times.

In 10 years I hope to live in a beach shack in Jamaica, and grow a banana farm.

Debbie Kang: Medical Careers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 math team 3 WHO 4 Yearbook 2, 3, 4 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 Leaders 2, 3, 4 NHS 4, Seminar for Scholars 4 Be fond of study! Florida '89. OV: Remember "Sean"?-SP 12, 13 sore feet. Perka, Perka. Eric's shorts. Singing ... everywhere. R.J. our wonderful homeroom. (Uh,huh!) DA, LW, RJ. Homework powwow at the locker. BL Learn Gershwin yet? His picture JS Petra, Awesome. JMm My pictre, soon. ES. Keep faith-love you all. Keep in touch.

In 10 years I hope to be a neonatologist saving babies. Maybe OV's two from her mothering.

Tasneem Kapadia: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Amnesty 2, 3, 4 WHO 4 tennis 4 German Club 4 Peer Counseling 4 DF and CK-Olive Garden-lets go4 the waiters. Bakers sq-"Revenge of the killer clowns!!!" "Friday nights-is Charna driving?" "Crash" IF and CK-let's go see mermaids. DF-discovery (bug bash) IF-Princeton Review ad Eric. CK-thanku4 the extra 1000 miles on my feet. Ghazala-2 yrs with J.C.-Help!!! YG-PrettyWoman and our trip 2 Champagne, ya right !X!X.

In 10 years I hope to be on an island with Grant Show, with him as my love slave or teaching keyboarding at NE "J,K,S, semicolon." I can't decide.

Ben Kaplan: football 1, 2 Late nights at Led's, Lou's basement, freshman year detention every Saturday, "Watching movies" with Mandy H. Mustang smashing, never once paying attention in four years of math. The original gang-BK, TS, LM, JP, Titter, MN, The Dead. The new gang-LM, MR, TB, BK, BS, TR. I love Mandy.

In 10 years I hope to be a prominent gynecologist in Jamaica, be maid and have two kids.

Georgia Karras: basketball 1, soccer 2, 4 cheerleading 3, Current Events Club 4 Alma-down-pants, Homecoming, engaged! Sarah: round and round, New Year's; Amber: sex talks; Sandy: what were the words?; Larosa: sleeping out; Ang: down-

Displaying his aerodynamic talent, Senior Arthur Alameda shows off in gym class. Such talent may lead to a Toyota commercial!

state, lip sync! Best Friends: dances, scammin, Harlem bummin', late nights cruisin', ID's; Tina: Greece-2 in a row, kiss-bang, B-52's, promise, near death, Weiner; Litza: Roman left, superstar, octupus arms; Jean: don't fall, PJ, eat me, boys, graduation? mooching rides; Dale: I already f him; Chris-obsession, forever?!?; laramie buddies: Thanks for everything.

Peggi Kelly: cheerleading 1, 2 Midnight Riding 4 SK-Swiss Alps, Blue Bing, Tall munches, Roll away. LL-counless dead shows, Illegal Mark Days, rentals, Chevette, LS-Zepplin, a car. VR-scam sister forever, summer nights at Maloy, AS-a stupid fight-same taste? BB-Heavy metal bash KB-downstate pulled over, IF-the who show, too many bingers CP-good times never forgotten. TD-Bennigans D.M. crazy summers, Swiss Alps, cheerleading, Jamaica, further roommates, SIU here we come.

Shameem Khan: senate, union, cabinet 1, 2 soccer 1 DM-best friendship, Swiss Alps, busts, 4th July, deep thoughts. LI-Koldasocks, B-day bashes, afterschool TS-awesome talks, home wrecking, red test, munches VR-junior high buddies, first times, garage opener. PK-4B's, Swiss Alps, 4th July, a conscience, wild times, Pepe AS-Arizona, the past IF-my car, B-

water, problems BK-long friendship (brother), backyard bash. Saba-Hindia, hot men, vacations, sisters-? LS-sophomore year.

In 10 years I hope to be a CPA married into wealth and living on the East Coast.

James Noel Kim: soccer 4 Making bridges that failed to support air. Putting up with 5, 5, or 1 for 4 years. SMOOLIA. Laughing at and with my friends. Hoping . . . Wishing . . . Dreaming . . .

In 10 years I see myself as a mad scientist driving a Vette.

Michael Kim: Student Union 1, 2, 3 Student Senate 1, 2, 3 Student Council 1, 2, 3 Hockey 2, 3, 4 SADD 4 V.R. J.F. E.M. driving w/o a license. E.M. getting me pulled over. B.K. car-lifting. T/A frnt seat. D.D. Sunday Service. B.K. late nite hockey. V.R. "The Deal." D.M. your house B4 the forest. J.R., A.S., J.F., B.K., C.B., J.P., the apt. and Baker's Square. Prom '90. T.R. thanx for everything. Won't and can't 4-get you. I love you. To all: God bless. In the future, I do not know what will become of me.

Peter Kim: Korean Club 1, 2, 3, 4; wrestling 1; Amnesty 3, 4 Biking to Gilson with PB. My 1th B-day at OX, PY' with creme. SL, finish mine too! Bottoms up! Rar-Rar, what the heck is a Dunhill?! Strolls along the beach with HVW were wonderful. Mis ya! Mister two wannabe! Hey Rar-rar, the Lae, MR Z, it's hunting season, stigmata lives forever!

Senior Ricky Irwin selects his choice of drink. Pop machines allow many students to quench their thirst.

In 10 years I hope to be chairman of a large int'l marketing firm, married to a sweetm sensitivem hot, sexy, submissive Korean babe, and pooling with the cue posse.

Susie Kim: swimming 1 cabinet 1, 2 SADD 1, 2 German Club 1, 2, 3 Cheerleading 2 Orchestra 1, 2 Betty-Boop/Billy: age?/Sarah: Country town/ Michal: Grile?/ Robin: Nicegirl/Angie: Pugogi/ Kurt-brilliant ALMA-camp, ouija, guytalks, food talksm peanut butter, nightmares, scooter; your butt, my stomach, stolen money & cameras, vacations, buddy, Jalepenos, Deutschland-never made it! Lana-a.k.a. Rio, "Barfly", Cairo, drinks, men, P.I., Pasta, Sunday, sex talks, Cali! Friends Forever-Mika I love you guys and will cherish our times together forever! Our nights out and food sessions made Ni-We-Hi bearable! Andre-Erst. Dale-I love you.

Brian King: theatre 3, 4 current events 4 Hi, I'm Sascha, who are you? Learning to drive. Barb, Julie, Daley Center. Chris. Cervantes! Cervantes! Elvis lies. Snow & cars. MS juggling, Magic. Fiddler fun (was it?) let's not fight. Battsman-Magic time and class-thank ya. McMahon-new insights. Coming back to old friends. What to do for lunch.

In 10 years I hope to finally understand anything from AP Chem, and be on time for something at least once.

Tina Kolovos: soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 current events 4 Helenic Club 2, 3 Union 1 basketball 1 Greece-Costa, others? pound bigtime. Morning crew-stogs, late, 2 blocks. Best friends-GK-Dowhatuwannado! Chros-Bang, Getinhere, Faithfully. Litsa-hangouts? cricket, token, costa, J.J.-P.J., keep tracking, tea, cards. T.L.-old memories. Holly-trig thanx. Schrager-special bond problems? great friendship! Downstate '90-Angie. Homecoming '90-Sal-obs. Laramie buddies-love ya! All my special friendships-Love U all!!

In 10 years I'll be a pharmacist popping pills

Marla Kramer: gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 Peer Counseling 2 Sam-Northwestern, Busted!! LKJ ane-ISU, St. Louis, older men, and pickleball conersations. Steph-my pussycat, the hill! meeting B.B. in the back seat. Josh??? Tiffany-the gang over for dinner, "cuffs", the whole senior gang, thanks for all the memories! B.B. memories with you and Mr. Wiggly!

In 10 years I want to be happily married with kids, living in a beach house in Hawaii and own my own health club.

Charna Kreimont: Israeli Club 2, 3 West of Edens 1 Spanish Club 1 2:25 pm-trying to pan weekend activities. muscle movie i physiology, remember that Rachel? "Fame" VN and DF lighs out. Homecoming 1990. Broken diet at Edwardo's. Thanks Josh! Vern, close the door, there's a draft in here. Dropping out of Econ. Russian notes to Inna. Mosquito Heaven at Discovery, happy Birthday Diana.

In 10 years I ope to raise 6 kids like the Brady Bunch-groovy! Become a waitress at Ed Debevics. Just kidding. Invent fat free chocolate, fat free french fries, fat free pizza.

Mark Kristoff: X-country 1, 2, 4 swimming 2, 3, 4 track 1, 2, 3, 4 NHS 4 the P.A. 4 Getting back in waer for victory lap. Having my lifeguard locker decorated. Bio-I remember back to 1987. Track sectionals 1990. There goes the empire builder. Ya AAT-Hey! Kristoff, stop messing with my overhead! Doing the announcements-thank you all for your support. having the name twigie.

Matt Krone: X-Country 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 3, 4 Talking with Bri-A great end to a great 91

Senior Cabinet members, Dana Drexler, and Kathy Brangan, tempt their fellow classmates into buying goods. Bake sales are a good way to raise money for clubs and organizations.

cross section. BM, OF, K/BH, SK, downtown at Ed's. Good times with the track men. The glory race. JP, VR, CO, BM-it's lunch time. MG-the 300 yard drive. Laura M. great private essions. To all good luck in the future.

In 10 years I hope to learn how to close Sean's car door. To be dating if not married to a woman I can relate to.

Brett Kroner: football 1, 2, 3, 4 hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 wrestling 1 volleyball 3, 4 government 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 1 $ years of great times I own to a lot of great people. Thanks! Hosfield Crew JW, SN, DM (SS). posse on the weekend CC, MR, AA. the fat club-LL, SK, VR, Lou, LS, HB, LL, SI, JH, JP, IF. just kidding, I love you all. MELA! to all-AH, TS, EG, VT. The Jew crew-EM, MN, JF, and especially MK. Mike, hows the curse. Hey Art! Ozaki Thief!

Diane Kunius: Mitch, Koz, Bauer, Grovers forever! LS-freetime, PK-freshman year buddies, buster brown. CB and SL-good times not forgotten VR-shave your legs! John Crowley-our next president Tim Ledwon-all my love forever-3 years and going strong!!!

In ten years I hope to be Mrs. Ledwon and living happily doing bingers.

Dennis Kwong: tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 band 1, 2, 3, 4 orchestra 3, 4 WHO 3, 4 Chinese Club 3 The band bird nickname, Fiesta Bowl Tour, Crossroads "Cymbeline". NW-GBS connections-Thanksgiving '90, tennis sectionals '90-2 pts. from state! Making it up to Jennifer, SS at Office OWrld, Friends wit JR and UM, RAC-thanks for always being there, Nights at Lorel Park hoping for that miracle.

In 10 years I'll be watching sunsets on the beaches of California, practicing something, and still sitting and being stupid.

Debbie Lamlech: Ramsey, my best friend, Strawberry Rhubarb, cool buddies! Buick Regal, Celica, "hey sexy!" Rachel-car chase, Eric and Jim's house, Strap it! Dave-eeeee! Elliot-thanks for everything, let's go to the mill! Steve-Jacob's Ladder?!? Frank, stop bothering me! ick-talks in art, Ross, it's been loads-o-fun in lunch.

In 10 years I will be teaching high school students how to talk down the halls, have a best seller: "I hate when people say", co-written by Ramsey, and on vacation in Florida, finally!

Tina Larosa: Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3 Soccer 2 A.A. -Bad moods, hot men (where?), being tan. GK-boys! check it out! TKOnicknames (birthday, toes, etc ...) Batt's class. LT choc-chip kudos. SM-Diets! MJ-Trient, Lunch, (I'm Israeli) PA-lunch attacks, UIC, SD-too many memories for just one sheet of paper. I luv you!

In 10 years I hope to be very successful and married to a gorgeous man, or tanning on a beach with Sandra in Italy.

Simon Law: soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 1, 2 Volleyball 3, 4 Chinese Club 2, 3, 4 Korean Club 2, 3, 4 My memories are all the great times I spent with my friends playing volleyball all day at the beach.

In 10 years I see myself working for a large architectural firm, and be married to someone like Amy, and live happily ever after.

Lisa Leander: pom 4 chorus 2, 3, 4 Sadd 3 Theater 4 Golf cart; forest-sorry Sasch-Que Pasa sex talks; Kel-ice courtesy. Munchkins-where's Toto?! Tim-thrashing and crashing; bread. JEC-firsts, embarrassing moments. New Years, turnabout. Sprained ankle on Hyatt roof. Sis-court. Schok-puke dog. Dana-earthquake! Heather-slime. Lis-for sale, forks. Everyone thanks for being there when I needed you!

In 10 years I hope to be a nurse married with five kids and three dogs, reading about Titter in shoe hall of fame, friends with everyone having weekly gatherings behind West.

Laura Ledwon: volleyball 1, 2 soccer 2, 4 To John my love and devotion. VR-BFF, you're finally taller, 7-up; TS-BF SK-Cul-de-sac, Munch; DM-shot of coniac, another double date; KB-college boys; LS-meaningful talks; PK-scams; CP-spinal tap; BB, HB, HB, JP-South Padre; HB-gym gossip

Performing at the Martin Luther King Jr. assembly, senior Mike Kaferly, sings "When the Children Cry." Linda Yu addressed students at this special event.

In 10 years I hope to be married to the love of my life and have 3 children but continuously working on the 4th, and be a surgeon making hundreds of thousands of dollars with a black 535i BMW.

Susie Lee: Cabinet 4, ecology Club 4, Korean Club 1, 2 Bets-never lose hope in God or yourself. Ema-one day I;ll go bankrupt paying a shrink. Soo-call me someday in this lifetime. Flora-We'll go eat at chi-town, my treat. Heidi-guy encounters: can't live

with 'em, so shoot 'em-daddy dearest inspired me. Beac Bum forever.

In 10 years I hope to be living peacefully with my shar-pei puppy in a beach-front condo in the Bahamas enjoying the new freedom living on tropical fruits, seafood, and awaiting my prince charming.

Seung Lee: Football 1, 3 Volleyball 2, 3, 4 Korean Club 1, 2, 3, 4 I have no good memories of high school except the vacations and the days off. In memory of Paco Dong Kim, Julie Goon, Smll Window Yoo, Skim, Skang, Huf, Tiger, Sock Koo, Froggy, Etch, Moo Cow, Sheer Energy, Leg, Hush Brown, Ho, Petra Han, Boer, Suzanne, Alra, 49 hrs.

In 10 years I want to be married, have two kids, a three car garage house in the suburbs. Or be a beachbum in California playing beach volleyball making a living.

Rachel Light: Cabinet 1, 2, 3 WHO 3, 4 Spanish Club 4 Deb-Car chase after cute McD guys. "Gee officer, what eggs?" Honestly I came straight home. What RU drinking? Rocky V. EK-great talks. What did you say? Vern-free gift. I can't take you anywhere. CZ IF-thumb wars! No bag. DF CK-odos strippers, Ha! Thanks to all the rest, you know who you are.

In ten years I hope to become the world pickleball champion. (Partner: Sioux).

Kim Lowenthall: Cabinet 3, 4 NHS 4 Spanish Honors Society 4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Friends of Amnesty 2, 3, 4: Health Soph. Year, Vegetable oil: H.B.-Eunice, Pacers, friday nights. B.B.- reincarnation. Titter- did you get a haircut? D.M.- your backseat, eggnog. H.B.-T.S.- cereal, Wisconsin. A.H.- I'll call you! M.C.- corn muffins, us 2. V.K., L.L., P.K., K.B., etc.. many great times. L.R.- inspiration. H.K.-Mutual orgasms. M.N.-feeling frisky? I need a lover that won't drive me crazy.

Chrissy Lukens: volleyball 1, 2, 3 gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4 softball 1, 2, 3, 4 midnight riding 3, 4: Michelle-late night talks, BFF. Dana-your accidents, our fights. Jen-your house. Ricky-th grade challenge. Serge-I forgot-dork. Karen, tanning, camping. Jane-Chernin's party. Tiff-prom shopping Marla-gymnastics, thanks. Josh-1:56, oh my god, beach, bets, our game-my rules, I'm winning, good song, the tape, liar, I'm not ticklish, stealing, menus. Love you.

Jennier Macandrews: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 Chorus 3, 4 Peer Counseling 1, 2: CL-summer '90, canoeing, shotgun! Driving to Meados-20 min. ISU here we come. KM-Share a brian, East Beach, Euphrates? Need A hug? MS-stop asking guys in orange jackets out! What were you thinking? CB-backstab! SH-you're gonna be late again, perfect 10, huh? RI-act your age! Homecoming '90 JF-cold nights, mo's car, whatever, Nintendona-Hyundai excels, I don't understand. prom 90 Thanks for a weekend I'll never forget. JH, SI, CL, JM, KM, TN, DO, JP. The best of times 4-ever.

In 10 years I hope to be happily married with 3 kids and have a successful career in tele-broadcasting! See you all at the reunion.

Elliot Malkin: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 S.A.D.D. 3, 4 Student Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Union 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4 West Word 2, 3, 4 Peer Counseling 3: Spring Break 91' In the Bahamas! I.F., M.N., M.K, B.K., B.K. I'll always remember my Dungwagon and the blaze of glory. West Word- good luck without me. Wrestling- 4 years of sweaty hell and good food too. M.N.- a plethora of unsightly sheep, late nights. D.D.- rides to school. M.K.-Macs and annoying relationships. Texas-

Seniors fill the "T" in the Hall of Honor with students pictures. Members of the National Honor Society have their pictures placed in the letter.

J.F. hungover for a week, B.K.- fun with taps. Prom 90' at D.D. with C.G.- a call a week, but together 24hrs a day when home.

In ten years, I hope to be the editor of The Enquirer. Writing top stories on aliens with advanced organs.

Diane Mavric: Cheerleading 2 Cabinet 1, 2 Student Union 1, 2 Senate 1, 2, Soccer 1: S.K.-best friendships, late nights, bust, bump and dreams. PK- Wild summers, men, Jamaica, Id's, advice, parties, future SIU roomy. LL- doubledating, newyears, sex talks, IVO's. TS- Philosophy, right men with money. IF- goofy, bingers. AS and LU-memories of the past. IVO- the best three yrs of my life, so far. May all our hopes and dreams become reality . . . I love you forever! VR- your B-day and Scams. SK and PK- summer 89, swiss alps, 4th of July! May ya'll find reasons to party . . . Love Ya!

Karen Miller: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 Chorus 1, 2, 3 S.A.D.D. 4: The gang S.I., J.P., C.L., M.S., J.M., T.N., D.O., J.H., C.B., J.F., R.I., B.N., S.C., S.H., A.S., M.G.-Best of times. Brian- 33 forever. Josh- Homecoming. Ricky- lifetime love. Heather- Awesome foursome. Jane- July 22, August 12. Snuffy- Wind beneath my wing, best friendship. Chris- July 4, November 3, I love you, "K" and "C" forever.

In ten years, I will be driving a red Beretta on the toll way, crash again into a 4x4, but be saved by someone who claims he is Jesus.

Lisa Mittelman: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4 Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4 West Word 2, 3, 4 Seminar for Scholars 4 NHS 4: LW, OV- two summers at the pool, hot guys; ES- Physics, Calc, "guy talks", homework on the phone, "Bronco"; LW, AG, GC- Peoria 90', swimming, fun times; Lisa- studying at concerts, WAS, not going out senior year. "Kurt", your car breaking down at SWP; M.N. and E.M.- being mean to me.

In ten more years I hope to be a successful accountant with a CPA, married and have two 2 kids.

Desi Mulingbayan: Basketball 1, 2 Baseball 1 Football 3, 4 Track 2, 3, 4 Yearbook 4 Concert Band 1, 2 Symphonic Band 3, 4 Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Dunk-a-thons at Proesel with AA, GD, CD, SL, DN, VR, JW.

During the passing period Senior David Nakai heads for his next class. Students are given five minutes to get from one class to another.

Midnight rim ripping! 1990 Football; the Hosfield crew with BK, SN, JW (SS). Bingo! Learning how to Ice Skate with VR and BG. JK- vol. 29 pg 49, thanks. Near death in the Heavy Chevy and the Brown Hornet. Pool with the guys, my only real competition RI. And how can I forget working with EA, DA, GD, TD, CL, JM, KM, JD at Chernin's. More to come . . .

Sarah Murray: Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4 Senate 1, 2, 3 Union 1, 2, 3, 4 French Club 3, 4 WHO 4 Friends of Amnesty 4 International relations council 4 Current events Club 4: AA- Hey it's the Almster! Maple in evanston, did he shave it? Movies and perverts. RY-NU, 89' summer. GK- cookies, Green Suburban Landscapers. SD- see you in NY. JS- what's in the next universe? AO, IP-me skiner?!? AS- hey! Century Clubers (VR, BB, KB, HB) you can write it on your resume'. Team+ + + + + + + 2 is fab SK, SK, HC, JY, KL and everyone else- thanks for the support and good times these past four years!

In ten years, if I can't fulfill my dream in becoming the next Mary Company of Oakton Drugs, then I guess I can live with being the most successful, unemployed person in Paris.

Brad Niedermaier: Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Ski Club 3, 4 NHS 4: B-Club and F-Club, Black Friday, "Want a slice of pizza Ma?", Newyears 91', the Dorfmobile, Shameem's, JV Hoops, Cisco, "MARLA", killing BK, VR and JW in pool after football games, Baseball summer league state championships 90', bashes with MG, CB, SC, AS, SH, MS. Having MGD, JD, BM, WC. I'd like to thank everyone who helped me make these four years so much fun. I love you all!!

In ten years, I hope to become a professional baseball player. I should be making about 5 million a year, and I'll have at least one wife in each city that has a major league team!

Matt Novoselsky: Football 1 Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 S.A.D.D. 2, 3, 4 West Word 2, 3, 4 Cabinet 1, 2, 3 NHS 4 Peercounseling 3: Four years of good times, some parties and some studying. EM- dungwagon's blaze of glory, wrestling, "pin me!", Texas, Saturday night food fest, a plethora of good times. JP- "Eat at ED's", drinking Benny-Ball, the death Grenada, red faced and big thighed. SM- Basketball god, Whiffle games. GD- SLOTH, nice car, immoble behemoth, Jew Ball. BK, MK, JF- Texas, Friday nights, computer scams, Prom 90'. MY WOMEN: SS- late night phone talks, nice cleavage. KL- "I need a lover that won't drive me crazy", bagels. DD- "Besame", Prom 90', Pita Bread, Tango? Bathroom counter, "16, 18, 22", Dr. Mario, Moby, Turnabout, B.W. and A.W., "I feel wonderful tonight" and my LOVE always. Long live the Turbo Tercel and the Weasel!

Dana Opalinski: volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1 Ski Club 3, 4 Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 SADD 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 The people who will always mean so much to me: Jane-my sister forever, Tampon-"Always", Michelle-"My Bestest Buddy", Chrissy-"always close to me", Karen-"always part of me", Jen-"DORK", Krissy-"Love you", Chris-your Opie, Serge-"Whatever", Kris-"I'll kick your behind", Brooke-"No autographs", Kaye-the leather man, Teri-"sausage sister", Paula-"Frick and Frack", Rick-"swollen gonads", Lisa-the movie, Tiff-"Pollack", Steph-"Nerd", Jess-"Sweetie", Sean-"Op", Jeff, Jill, Mike, Brad, John, and Josh

Vivian Oraha: Jill, you made m four years in H.S. full of laughter. Nike, I loved your speeches-stop flirting. Noelia, I'm still wondering why you're always mad. Carolyn, you annoyed me the most. J.K. Suma, biggest mouth. Betty Boobs contempo shop. Last, but not least, me Vivie. I love you guys!

In ten years I see myself married, living in Hawaii. Being on the beach everyday. Looking forward to come back for my class reunion to see my good old friends.

Amy Oseland: Basketball 1, 2, 3 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Bible Study 1, 2, 3, 4 Who 4, Midnight Riders 3 V.S.-Breadlips, Jails, Tour-PaulKuel, powerdul, "It's Ms. Linda herself", Medusa's. I.P.-worrywart, Sipatayo and Balatulo, conceit at Cornerstone, Breakfast wamy. S.P.-Suey, orchestra buddy, "let's abrv."! Tour! A.P.-lets get

Snack time in Child Development is a favorite part of the day. Senior Vicki Saltouros offers nursery school student, Sophia, more to eat.

After their physical education classes, seniors Ilya Frumkin, Marc Campinini, Kurt Hainke, take a break from their workouts with a relaxed stroll. Gym class gives students a time to relieve stress, tension, the burden of books.

chased S.S. Jama Pitay's S.L. Learn how to wash dishes! K.P.-Stupid! A.P.-study hall talks about boys!

In ten years I hope to Move to Louisiana and marry someone-and to become the greatest Discotech Queen that the world has ever seen.

Sue Park: Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Soccer 1, 2 Amnesty International 3, 4 National Spanish Honor Society 3, 4 Spanish Club 1 NHS 3, 4 Peer Counseling 1, 3, 4 En-Act 3 Seminars for Scholars 4 Midnight Riding 3, 4 V Rahs-Question? Where's Sooa?! Olive Garden Gossip, 8-hr practices, DBASS, sleepovers, DePaul, building togetherness! Abbie G.-GAP me! RRR-ow! Starry Ceilings-Good Evening Pasadena! Amy, Smet, Ireen-Elvis, I said boring . . . "Blitzkrieg" bop, Sinatra's boots, Youuza-Yowza!! Yvette-Carpe Diem; I know, right? Vern-Ed's, Pilot pens, "Room" fest-Amnesty T-shirts(?!) "Leslie's" college/guy ratings, Carol-Pork overs! Peter-I'm Culligan! I'm Mulligan! (It's gherkin).

I will one day see all the movies CHIA-PETE always talks about.

Maybelline Pasia: Volleyball 1, 2, 3 Basketball 1 Midnight Riders 3, 4 Fillipino Club 4 CR-Thanks for listening, I love ya. AE-I hope you get caught someday-Let's go to the city. JT-(hee, hee) Ice, Ice, Baby- Ricardo Macel-Sherw9in is an Ice Baby Jerufollow that guy. GH- Glad we stayed friends. I'll miss you. Susi B.-Best Friends Forever.

In 10 years I hope to be successful, get married, have a family, and live in Hawaii.

Vijay Patel: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 1 Learning how to drive in drivers ED. The 4 horseman rule, Billy A., you're the man. Shelly Gelber, you are a funny guy. Mike Z. light 'em up off the line. John Williamson take care of the Heavy Chevy it might become a classic. My fondest memory is winning the state title in baseball.

In 10 years I hope to own a wholesale business store, Live in a nice house and drive nice cars. I am going to style and profile like nobody else. Mike Z., will you be driving the Mustang still?

Jane Patyk: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 basketball 1, 2, 3 softball 1, 2 Midnight riding 3, 4 Karen-Homecoming '89, boyfriends & "Hot Z"; Stephanie- college roomies, buddies forever! Heather-3 min. scam-"don't give up"-Awesome Foursome lives forever! Vicki-ISU, driving to camp, 7-up; Jenny-we understand each other; Chrissy-Gilson beach; Dana-sisters; Michelle-many years & BAC; Marla-cuffs & St. Louis; Jillbushes; Lydia-"Hick 2"; Teri-cousins; Kerri + Kelly-true scammers! Little Patyk-Good Luck-(pecs); Keith-memories; Tiffany-brothers, flybys, luggage, the shop, bananas, nice diet!, & a real friendship! I love you all!

Julie Pollack: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 basketball 1, chorus 1, 2 current events 4 Spring Break S.P. the '91 gang M.K. bagelpie K.B. mirrored bathroom, barfing donut bag, wall of shame, college planing SIJPKM. house parties'n good times Beener, dirty talks Mario, frosh/soph hangovers Trigger, brunches King who am I Barbraboo, Bingthrash kronies D.C. I'm in love, ESP our man-peace VicklessD Rapplacks Soner-All your love, male talks, B.F. Kroneout talks, never forgotten! Mikey Keip you're hot Batts, McMahon, Albiani, Boevers-Thanks.

In 10 years I hope to be living the high life in a clean world.

Michele Pomerantz: tutor's club 2, 3 Peer Counseling Group 2, 3, 4 midnite riders 3, 4 The best memories of high school are the social events. West students are the most unique, welcoming, intelligent, and mature group of people I've ever known. The parties are always great, and even little chat sessions in school are events not to be missed.

In 10 years I hope to have a successful career and jolly life, and still have most of the friends I had in high school.

Anna Poulos: To Angie-tenmnis spying, Harlem, Roxanne, "who's Roxanne", ice cubes, honking, hey babe, Rick and Dave, backwards, shoes, Carnival, Snow bank . . . busted. To my Larmie buddies snowball fight. Mitch eggs and lemonade. New Years eve. To Amy and Janessa, "How can I get you" Duck. To Michelle, long talks, Christmas.

In 10 years I hope to live away from home, stay close to all my friends, and have a happy and carefree life.

Sarita Pudi: medical careers club-3, 4 gym leader-2, 3, 4 My fondest memories are times I spent w/my friends. Some classes were actually fun and I loved all my teachers. It's hard to say what my fondest memories really are because there are so many.

Giggling their way through yet another P.A. announcement, seniors Kelly Hogan and Julie Doyle, dish out the latest scoop. Each morning a student's day begins with the announcements heard during homeroom.

In 10 years I hope to have a chiropractic clinic and be a successful chiropractor, along w/my friend butt.

Zakia Rahman: International students club 2. Quiz Team 3, 4 math league 3, debate team 3, French Club 3, tutores club 4, NHS 3, 4 Big Z-The dark, hot, sultry unforgettable night; Julie: my cravings for fish. T.S.'s cravings for S.B. My love for Mr. Reagan. Bill + Shelly + mostly art we enjoyed the view in physics.

In 10 years I hope to have my M.D., doing cancer research, be married to an intellectual high school drop out who hangs around at 7-11. To have jumped off the Empire State Building in a Hefty garbage bag filled with jello.

Danny Rakovic: soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 wrestling 1 gymnastics 1 chess 3, 4 French Club 4 Beating up on upper-classmen, and being conference champs in soccer, wrestling, & gymnastics during my freshman year. Going to state for the Illinois State Chess Tournament. Rebuilding my Honda engine in autos class.

In 10 years I hope to have become an aircraft Maintenance technician for American airlines & fly part time to build up flight hours so I can fly commercial transport aircrafts in the future.

Vicky Ramirez: Volleyball 2, basketball 1, softball 1, 2 track, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 peer counseling 3 VA EM-The cup just pour the soda in my hand for 10 cents. PD-Eric's always free, H.S.-"Northwestern Homies" J.S. look! Big wheels EM-are we lost yet? Toys R Us Shopping. LH, KM-Brown girl "wannabe's" Hockwert, Basketbcase Kelly. Fondest memory is meeting my best friends-Lisa H, Kelly Mc, Joey's, Eric M., Heidi S. I will never forget you guys!

In 10 years I hope to own a better car than the one I have now and to help my husband support the family by writing bible verses and drawing graffiti on subway walls and trains w/Yolanda and speaking fluently with Lisa in Filipino.

Vicki Rappin: gymnastics 1, 2, 3 Cheerleading 1, 2 Student government 1, 2, 3, 4 peer counseling 1, 2, 3 LAURA-BFF, Lylas, Spinal Tap, Fannie May; JOSH-Arizona, downstate!; JANE-I.S.U., guytalk, virgin car; PENGUIN-"Stones on Beach", 2nd home; SHAM-Long friendship, mom's meals, sneakin'ou; PEGGI-scam sisters, 88 men; KATHY-shots, "differences"; DIANE-roxanne; BRETT-backyard bash; ILYA-car rides; HEATHER-afterschools; BARB-downtown, bing, delite; HOLLY-New Year's; WHELAN-turnabout's"; My Scams-thanx; Everyone Else-Century Club, 7-up, paperpoint, truckin', Java, Nova, Dinalings, "91", team 2, (11-13), raplacks, X, Truth or dare, & SOUTHPADRE GIRLS

Betsy Remillard: Who 3, 4 Newspaper 2, 3 Amnesty 2, 3 Cross Country 1, Expressions 2, 3, 4 Cabinet 2 Bible Study 1, 2, 3 Him and Her el senor, La Mano, A.T.A.T.B., Red lipstick, Breakfast Club, Lockers, E&D, Halloween w/TT, older men, Suzies napkin, Carol's face, Eye contact, Older men.

In 10 years I would like to be living in South America (married) teaching English to Spanish speaking children or living in America (married) teaching Spanish to English speaking children.

Lesley Rhee: Korean Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 2, 3 Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Friends of Amnesty 2, 3, 4 Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish NHS 3, 4 NHS 4, soccer 2 Kim-bagels, pretzels, talks; Mag-are those Bugle Boy jeans? Jenny-are we still too beautiful? Broccoli, collarbones; Sue-hee-hee Yvette-o'grams, basketball games, FF; Robin-ox, Medusa's, skimpy outfits, FF. Alonzo-we play Nintendo; Veronica-I play the concertina; HW-boyfriends? Nice 7Bicycle! Sleep-overs, MTV, aerobics, FF; Andrea-Oh my god! Girbaud's; Theresa-"dumb" dance; Alma-let's do lunch; Medusa's. TCBY's, Guys, FF; Colin-peach-fuzz, don't cheat!; Sarah-men; Rich-stumpy Diana-parents just don't understand.

Jeffery Richards: Football 1, 2, 4 basketball 1, 2 baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 hockey 4, ski club 3, 4 SADD 3, 4 N-Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Leaders 2, 3, 4 A.S. U throw a mean party.

To provide comfort to those who attend football games, senior Charles Harn sells seat covers. During regular hour and a half football games these seat covers provide warmth to those who purchase them.

Remember "It takes two" Dancing on the ceiling. B.N-out in the bathroom. Cleaning up yack! Nights at the beach, summer of '90. What a year for a scam! Homeroom buddies J.P. V.R. H.B. B.M. The gang J.F., A.S., C.B., S.C., R.I., S.I., B.K., C.L., J.D., K.M., D.D., T.N., B.G., M.S., M.K. luv ya all. J.T. for everything, well, not everything, but? John who? Jason, everything we have done. Friends for life. I luv ya. T.F. you pest. Summer State Champs. B.N. Iowa Pildong. Maybe longer than a month.

Sylvia Rivero: Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Photography Club 2, 3 SADD 2, 3 RJ & JS

Reviewing his class notes, senior Vince Romano prepares for his science test. Many students use their free time to study and go over notes.

"So you have any gum?" M.K.-Do you want to go see a movie on Friday?" MK, HG, JS, DP, JB-you guys have been great, never change! CR-I'll let you come with us. H.S.-you're a great friend, keep in touch. J.M.-you've really been sweet, I'll see ya around Loyola. J.S. You don't have an attitude problem.

In 10 years I hope to be working for a large company based in Miami. I want to be rich and have a family.

Robert Roberts: Marching Band 1, 3, 4 Drumline 1, 3, 4 Jazz Band 1, 3, 4 Battle of Bands 2, 3 B.A., S.M.-open Warriners. V.T.-tell how you cut 'em. P.H.-go home, drink maddog pale, yum. Roberts, Irpino, Goodwork, I like it. P.H. Cute, perky, little Girl (aaaaaah). D.R., S.K.-electronics, Put it in the VICE Volkman. My mark on Medow's head! Ace, all the best times.

In 10 years I hope my concert tickets will sell for $300 a pop or I'll team with Bill and Ted and have an excellent band together. Best to all, hope to see you all again.

Vince Romano: wrestling 1 diving 2 hockey 4 volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 math team 1, 2 football 1, 2, 3, 4 My infamous cars; the cream dream and the brown hornet may they rest in peace. K.K. the most beautiful person in my life and my love forever, keep your promise, I'm counting on it. To DM, JW, BJ, VT, EG, RI, BN, and anybody else who rode w/me pretty exciting huh. To my lovers Rick and Brad thanks for the memories. 4 pks in an hour. L.L. I leave you everything even though you left me. Thanks for calling Brad!

In 10 years I hope to be someone else in another life.

Earl Romero: Davey Sanchez-I'm outta here; it's your turn. Take care of Alicia & little Jasmine. Frenchie Doll-(R.F.) mornings in the cafe, it was fun. Erik-thanks for the rides & Monte Carlo. Ernesto-you're still my partner in crime. Good luck to my brother & monica & Celeste. I'm still from Chicago.

In 10 years I see myself happily married with 3 kids, making bank$$$$. Driving in my Corvette twin turbo callaway. I hope I meet my true friends in the future. Jesus is Lord.

Steve Roelle: Leaders 2, 3, 4 Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 Keg team 1, 2, 3, 4 Yearbook 3 Ski Club 2, 3, 4 (pres./founder) Dominic-Ski Bums forever, MGD Light. Pete-Bears games, wigging out, friendship. Russhole-"Lori", Porn king, Apes! Campanini-you egg, dropping quarters. Frank-pork chops, young girls. Erica-wrestling, Zerberts. Penny-1st's. Shelly-Baby Fish Mouth, uniqueness, fun. Elizabeth-Harry met Sally, pinky promises, love ya, Miss ya, Want ya.

In 10 years I'll finally hook my dream girl, Elizabeth Holden. We'll marry, have two kids, Sigourney and Payton, own a hot ski resort and live happily ever after.

Arnie Sair: baseball 1, 2, 3 hockey 2, 3, 4 drama 4 Jason driving Vince, Jeff, and Arnie. The gang-J.F., J.R., V.R., C.B., S.C., B.N., M.G., M.S., R.I., S.I., K.M., C.L., I.M., J.H., M.K., S.D., J.P., T.N., K.M.-letting her problems out, large diet Coke. C.L. always has to call shotgun-only McD's hamburgers. J.M. always nagging me-men rule S.C. Driving the tank, horse clippers, nice hear initiation, taco bellgrande S.I.-my love, grandma's house, a little bit of lotion, busted, farting. B.C.: Brad, (toilet, van couch, street), Chris cleaning up yak.

Angie Savvakis: cheerleading 1, gymnastics 1 Amber-Because we're Team 2, my

At the newly established writing lab in room 109, Angela Graham writes senior Josh Medow a pass. This year, more than ever, a pass is a valuable asset.

attachment (ssh!) As14-ever, late night talks-usually about what else? DM and SK-I don't know where to begin. I'm so sorry. Sometimes you don't know what you have 'til you lose it. Just don't 4-get all the good times we did have and all the ones yet to come.

In 10 years I hope not to be living in Chicago, married to . . . Romeo??, and very successful. If all goes wrong you can find me at Little BoPeeps with Amber. 2 for 1.

Rob Schaefer: Cross Country 1, 2, 3 Track 1, 2 Theater 3, 4 Student government 2, 3 Operation Snowball 2, 3, 4 Peer Counseling 2 Nomination for homecoming king, 1st place at lip-sync, fighting for Indian symbol and graduation, being asst. director for Fiddler on the Roof, Operation Snowball Weekends, meeting Erica Christianson, steering committee 90-91, senior year cafe. table chats and fights.

In 10 years I hope to be working at an elementary school teaching children or out in the world selling things to people they really don't need and getting rich off it. Or I could always be an actor on stage or director.

Laura Schrager: (Penguin)-soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 Cheerleading 2, Midnight Riding 3-V.R.-Mario, NYE, '89, Michigan, annoyed faces, naked headstands. P.K.-whoa!, beads, spinach dip, tangerine, culture shock. K.B.-our talk in the forest, downstate ticket, EPD's. Jane P.-Homecoming; knocking knees. S.K.-summer of '88, NYE '89, long distance calls. S.M.-'cause she's my best friends. T.K.-driver's ed, health club, J.V. soccer. L.L.-Oldham eavesdropping, J.V. soccer, long talks driving you home. M.M.-Smyles, free time. B.S.-match made in management. I.F.-corruption. J.P.-Emergency break. Kuinius-Thanks (F.H.)! We're outta here!

Michelle Schoknecht: Midnight Riding 3, 4 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 4 Peer Counseling 1, SADD 1, 4 Theater 1, 4 Thespian 4, Solo & Ensemble 2, 3, 4 What are ya thinkin' Chrissy? Dayne (a lie to die with-Stephanie, we did it! Janey, 12 years-biggie wirroing! Therge!! Tiffanoe, love that laugh! Jen-colors, not Liz! Rick, camping!!! Josh, an allnighter, almost. Kelly, teach me to dance. Strykowski, my idol (hockette)! Something in the air . . . Cast Party! Kay B gas. Lisa, Figaro! M.K. I'm sorry Buckaroo. Brad-Happy? Thean!!! How many people can fit in the back of Jeff's truck? Oh, yeah!-Steve, LC, not L-psych.

Treasurer Jenny Shin prepares the Korean Club table at International Night, "Around the World in an Evening." These booths informed interested people of many different ethnic cultures.

Heidi Schneider: Soccer 1, 4 German Club 1, 2, 3, 4 WHO 4 SADD 2, 3 Amnesty 4 Cabinet 2, 4 morning rides-S.L. "Pizza, Pizza, Weiners! Bagels before gym. Break 5-7. Suspender dude, bug eyes-LW. GaAGa GooGoo-D.L. Em's bro, Jay Jay man, Gym anyone! Shopping w/T.W. Good Luck with CF. Crazy games in peer counseling. Bowling w/Liz. Being Greg's third sister. Driving D.C.'s car. Hero Power (CTP + CS) "Deutsch macht. "spab"-G.U. Auf wifdersehen.

In 10 years I hope to be drinking pinacolada's under palm trees in Jamaica. Married to a famous football player w/one kid named Spike. Become rich seeing mood rings that really change your mood and never see the jewel grain.

Kaye Seeber: volleyball 1 Expressions 3, 4 Theater 2, 3, 4 Solo and Ensemble 3, 4 MS-Shag buddies, first to know, driving mishaps, 10-26 KH-ISU, goofy ate 'em, Moteltov, part of his world SS-bialys, frosty beverages, Nimboblio JD-Shuttuppa, Halloween, starlight express TD-Homecoming, french onion soup, palm reading Shokimpy, Florida '89 DC-this is my shoe . . . thank you All-thanks for the memories.

I have no idea what I'll be doing in 10 years, but I hope I'm successful, happy, and still close with all my friends.

Travis Shaffer: wrestling 1 football 1, 2, 3 swimming 2, 3, 4 waterpolo 2, 3, 4 AH-pondscum, skydiving, winecooler movie, what the hell is that Christmas resolution. HB, AH, BB, VR, CO, HB, Mr. Truth and Dare. VR-Truckin. Inna, sit in it, Big Ben Love U. EG, VT, AH, Chilis, Congress, ED's 1 Block test, you can have her she's ugly. H.B. Ghost. M.C. Jacks. LL "BF"; BC and DC Explorers.

In 10 years I hope to be a part owner with Art in bar called T&A's and to be in love with a beautiful girl.

Amjad Shehade: West Word 3, 4 Meeting and getting to know Eduardo Escobedo. Being taught the facts of life in health class. Having parties on snow days. Going on a fieldtrip for aeronautics and getting to pilot a single engine airplane, getting sick, and throwing up, and having to listen to people call me upchuck for the rest of my freshman year.

In 10 years I hope to be an extremely successful business man, a 7 figure salary, a prominent member of society, and a role model for young Arabs. Married and have 50 boys. Own a home in chicago, all over the Middle East, in the Caribbean, and a summer home in Monacco.

Jenny Shin: Student Union 1, 3, 4 Senate 1, 3, 4 Cabinet 1, 3, 4 orchestra 1, 2, 3 Korean Club 3, 4 talks, marriage, college, ice skating? cappuccino/study?, guys, hunting!! Future towns, CPA? God, exercising? Friendships, summer '90, eating, cosmic cone? Uof I, dances, Ruby Tuesday, gum. Studying? Brainwaves, ERC, same clothes? etc . . . Thank you to all the guys, gals little guys (you know who UR) for the best time ever. I Luv U all!

In 10 years I'll be married to the perfect man, residing in a town w/the gang, and living for something that is everlasting.

Maria Silvio: Soccer 1 Italian Club 2, 4 Lunch 14-16, fitting 15 people in a little red car. (Blame it on Maria) Brian W-good friend Marcel "Harem man" Malco-your #1 girl Future Marine hope to see you after training. To Grace, a nice girl (maybe?) Harlem, Vito, the guys for work, tease,

keep control over you.

In 10 years I hope to have a Corvette, have a good paying job, move out of the house, And have a man that's dark, tall, and Italian.

Jennifer Simon: Orchestra 1, 2 Medical Careers Club 3, 4 Music Tour 2 J.B.-remember you are only 9 days older. H.G.-I'll never forget our late night phone calls. Deej-you will always be my little buddy-I love U! P.F.-Thank U for all the good advice. Remember-"keep your chin up." JS, ML, MK, HG-Florida '89 incredibles and inseparables!

In 10 years I hope to graduate from college, marry a doctor and live on an island with white sandy beaches.

Vanessa Smetkowski: Peer Counseling 3, 4 West Wood 3, 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2 I-Yeen: Wassup witchew man? She's nice, funny, makes me laugh, Deee-liteful break; Su-EEE! Actually?-not, Evanston beaches, Florida, Lip Sync '90 and '91, Nutcracker, su-per great F/F!; Michele w/ 1 'L': roomie, thanx 4 listening and laughing- there's plenty more, 2 New Year's bashes and counting . . . ; Hae! Shin!: oh . . . no . . . h.r.; JS, AP: dos anos espanol, Art History (???); BadBart: anarchy; 'Simone'L thanx 4 trig, smoker, w/p and p; s&NA: morning rides, thanx a mil! AG, NF, CP, AP: beaches, Medusa's? JH "Blues fest; Ay Oi subliminal (hot? roommates) messages, Mash-dusa's, crud lips, Tennessee tour, poppie-thingies, J(?) and PK, sugar shock, Yeah-that's right, I'm the Egg Man, U will tell DH that U love him, s'all right, eh?

In 10 years I hope to live life the fullest.

Sascha Sohn: Pom pon 3, 4 Orechesis 3, 4 Theatre 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 Peer Counseling 1, 2 Environmental action group 3 K.H.-Kelosha, Clang, YNSBF, pom sisters forver. J.P.-burritos, camp, Florida, grufumbly, scam! L.L.-Que Pasa, Otitio, fun in the forest M.S.-stairmaster, Girls night out, Bathroom at purple Hyatt, Flambe. J.D.-roomies, peagreen K.S.-bananas, frosty beverages J.P.-fushia garter M.N.-tell me a story M.V.-No, what are you doing! Z.S.-Cantcha Say! Pink Glass! P.A.-Homecoming '90 G.R.-The search is over Pommers- One enchanted evening, Camp, Nationals, I will always love you guys. Thanks for everything class of '91, you will always be in my heart.

Emily Statland: Images 2, 3, 4 WHO 3, 4 ENACT 3, 4 NHS 4 Bible study 1, 2, 3 cabinet 1, 2, 4 Gooky=boobyTubes, Dance with me baby, Babushka! Daughters of Jerusalem, true love always doodles, Daylight came. Breakfast Club, Iliquey Kiwi, my hands are turning blue. pizza. Woodfield haunted phone, library nerd, Bond junkies, Dr. lady sigid, beach bum, boobies, You've got to cut the weener. I love you guys.

In 10 years I hope to "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way it, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

Michelle Stiegel: Chorus 1, 2, 3 SADD 2, Spanish Club 2 My fondest memories of high school are the dances, pep rallies, concerts where we succeeded. And the feeling I had when I accomplished something I never thought I could do. My friends are the ones I will miss the most, especially the ones I will leave behind.

In 10 years I hope to be finished with college and be well underway as a physical therapist. I hope I'm still with the sweetest guy that I'm with now.

Jenny Struck: Basketball 1, softball 1, midnight riders 3, 4 Ticia-everythings bigger in Texas! Cara-Moenings pierced ears. Brad-Dominicks Theresa-talks, thanx for rides. Bob, Tom-you're welcome Renee-my best friend-Walker's, Jr. gym, is it creamy? scratch and sniff, gas troubles, red Lebaron, SIU, after dinner mints, too much more to say. I love ya all forever.

In 10 years I hope to be happily married to Jeremy, having two kids. Living next door to Renee, having an affair with her husband Jim. And driving around in my black convertible 'Tang.

Michelle Strykowski: Theatre 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls Ensemble 1 Expressions 2, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 IMEA District Choir 4 K.H.&J.D.-Blue Crayon-it goes up not down; girls night out, 3 blind mice, men, memories, life, love, Best friends forever. S.S.-Ca Va! Heavy breathing on answering machines, flambe. K.S.-Taylor Dayne fest, car antics, first one to know. L.L.-lip synch D.O.-Brooke!

What I'll be doing in 10 years is a mystery to me, I just hope that whatever it is makes me happy.

Sayaka Suzuki: soccer 1, 2 Art Council 1, 2 West Word 3. Andrea-"She looks like you." Remember U of I? Conversations Amy & Irene-Sepatayo, Jama, & PUSA. Carol-BOF, slicker Yuko-I love the conversations we had. Susan-Japean. Julie-Stay out of trouble! May-best friends forever!!! Fabgab is waiting for you. Japland rules! W.K. Always.

In 10 more years I'll have a job where I can help people who need help and be married w/kids. May will marry Fabgab and will live next door.

Greg Szewczyk: track 2, senate 2 academics bowl 4, chess 1, 2, 3, 4 Rock Island at night. Remember poker with Liu and the stacked deck. The troublemaker's insane phone conversations which kept my life from being boring. Uncle Leo, remember Bullfrogs never get drafted. R.C.-I ope your bird never gets me, though it laughs at you.

Seniors Karen Miller and Brad Niedermaier casually stroll down the hallway. After the close of the school day classes are officially over at 2:40 p.m.

Pommer Julie Doyle accompanies senior Art Hortua to his locker. Many students gather at their locker and talk before each class.

P.A.&E.K.-only unicorns can teleport. S.M.-the one person worth going insane with. By the way, have you got the grip?

In 10 years I hope to be a wealthy author whose novels have no deep meaning intended.

Jerusha Torrez: Cheerleading 1, pompon 2, 3, 4 orchesis 2, 3, 4 wrestlettes 4 Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 band 1, 2, 3 flip club 1, 2, 3, 4 SADD 2, 3, 4 AFS 1, 2 theatre 4, ski club 3, 4 leaders gym 2, 3, 4 seminar for scholars 4 soccer 1 union 2, 3 D.S. "Homeboy-poser", Ed . . . Debevics, Iowa friends forever Pom-enchanted evenings, California, love ya. Lil'Sis: B.B. lingrie N.B. Bow and arrow, JK casper, who's sweater? T.D. mooch! ad paper. K.H. shotgun!!! great summer M.V. friends for life, #1, love you M.P., friends till the end! Thanks for four great years.

In 10 years I hope to be rich, successful, and married to the perfect love of my life-Dan. We'll have four kids with Dori as their godmother and live in Arizona.

Vlad Trouillot: soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (EG, TS, AH) The Vlad-away. (BK, TS, EG, AH) The chillies reaching for the "star". (Bret) (EG, SD, CB, CL, MR) the retaking of congress. (TS) You haven't told the truth yet! (CB) stop matching (EG) Tell me what you tell them so I could get my lie straight. (TS, AH, EG) So let's get this straight, she's ugly and you would never touch her, right Trav?

In 10 years I hope to take the Chilles to North Palm Beach, Florida, and open a bar called The New Congress. Buy Enis a Mustang with an engine that will actually keep running.

Faith Tulen: flip club 1, 2, 3, 4 midnight riding 4, theatre 2, girls ensemble 1, concert choir 2, expressions 3, 4 soccer 4, leaders 2, 3, 4 Gaycel-The first time we met. Since then we've been BFF. Judy-"is that a question?" you guys, thanks for all the memories! hey chief M.S.-memories: pen cap, bug, N.N.-OK, it's our little secret.

In 10 years I hope to be the highest paid pediatric nurse, win the lottery, get married, have kids, settle down in a huge house with an indoor swimming pool.

Cathie Uygun: Jasmine-freshman year, my obsession Jenny-corngoddess and her maidens Carrie-wide legs junior and senior year Ady-Tesla Woman, he's mine Meg-Jan 17, 1991, Thursday night. Todd-my confusion, my 2nd obsession. Jennifer-"Aw dude man this sucks!" Aaron-"I don't . . . " Brian-Anything and everything! Roadkil&Sphinx.

In 10 years I hope to be a very wealthy groupie for the band sphinx, I will also be Mrs. George Langis, forever.

Tammy Valfer: My fondest memories is not having to eat the terrible cafeteria food which is over-priced. I will also miss the trouble seniors cause at pep-rallies.

In 10 years I want to be a teacher, have a husband, and a child. I also hope to have a nice home in the suburbs.

Olga Vydra: Leaders 2, 3 yearbook 4 volleyball 1, SADD 1, WHO 3, 4 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 Florida tour '89, Disney, Epcot, Billy Joel Concert, Saturday nights, Guys in hot rods, Tour '90, sleepless nights, flowered bras, pizza, college plans, future hopes, first dates, B.K., D.P., Golf Mill. Be fond of study, D.K., no more French. Love at first site L.W. + K.K., late nights, endless memories.

In 10 years I hope to be a resident at a hospital (ya sure) or be working somewhere else married with 2 kids (Ha! Ha!)

Teri Wawrzyniak: Cabinet 1, 2, 3 Leaders 2, 3, 4 Peer Counseling 4 J.M.-what is agar? tey this on! Train! listen to this song! why are we sitting in a parking lot? Corey, I'm having a crisis, crystals, RG, LW-run, you just hit that girl! BR-espanol! HS-shopping, concerts, Halloween, Irish rings. Thanks to all who listened. Miracles do happen.

In 10 years I hope to be married, very happily, to Corey. Yes Corey. Our kids should be unique, so come see pictures, we'll probably be working where we are now. Forever.

Flying high, senior Desi Mulingbayan slams one home at Grand Slam U.S.A. After school, many students take a break from education and go out and have some fun.

Brian Weinberg: football 1, 3, 4 wrestling 1, baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Working out and playing basketball after school with friends. Also, going to basketball games and football and baseball practices. Good luck to all the friends I've made here at Niles West, I will try to remember you all.

In 10 years I hope to have graduated from college with a degree in something and hopefully fulfilling my life long dream and become a garbage man or a stunt person.

Lonne Weinberg: Leaders 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4 Bridge walks, worry bottles, torn knees, slipping death at STOP, magic-&ball, uncontrollable laughing fits, New Years '89, tripping T.W. and leaving, getting lost after lip-sync with T.W., The TOE family, irreplaceable friends, really LOUD MUSIC, and cold breezes.

I can't comprehend 10 years from now.

Michael Weiss: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Volleyball 3, 4 Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4 NHS 4, Jets 3, 4 German NHS 2, 3, 4 Evanston three pointer, Schaumberg dunks. Hoops with C.D., E., Egger, Turtle, Woody, and the B.C. Driving back from Harper, Hubs fest. Dirt bike down a hill and wild tubung with Coach. Self-destructing chem labs. Tales of Black Friday.

In 10 years I hope to be the Bo Jackson of the 21st century, dunking over David Robinson one day, and receiving a Noble Prize the next. On weekends I'll play beach volleyball and write my life story.

Taking advantage of the new writing lab located in the English Resource Center, senior Eric Alper works on a paper for English class. The writing lab personnel help students with writing problems from clarity to coherence.

Collette Weiclaw: Girls Ensemble 1 Expressions 2, 3, 4 Midnight Riders 3, 4 Jules, we've been friends for how many years? Any how many more years to come? Thank God we're out of here finally, and now we can get on w/our lives. You've always been there for me! Thanks! I love ya!! K.I.T.!! BFF!!

In 10 years I hope to be living in Arizona with a nice dark tan and be married to a man 30 years older than me who has a lot of money.

Tom Weizchon: basketball 1 German Club 1, 2, 3, 4 German NHS 4, peer counseling 4, NHS 4 "Hey, who's burning rubber?!", para film, parties at the G.V.C., burnouts on the range in D.E., defining smegma during H.E., my private stock, lots of MGD, BM; DM with NE in concert, and more Ha, Has.

In 10 years I hope to be a successful engineer, live downtown, make six-figures a year, invent a new kind of beer, and be married (not!).

Lisa Williams: track 1, 2, 3, 4 CC 2, 3, 4 band 1, 2, 3, 4 West Word 2, 3, 4 NHS 4, Spanish NHS 4, leaders 2, 3, 4 Seminar for scholars 4 Bud-Homecoming, matchmaking, Saturday nights, He-man, monkeys, Oakton, Florida, Nashville, deep talks, coke and pot, goofiness. Mouse-All your guys (that's most of it), the Bronco, too much homework, telephone (do you ever stop?), awesome summers. CC gang-Peoria, quarters, complaining, A.G.-American Pie, track, band, LW+CS-get a guy

In 10 years I hope to have a successful career and still be in love with K.K.

John Williamson: football 1, 2, 3, 4 band 1, 2, 3, 4 basketball 1 VWHAMR, Desi, Jeff, Sammy, Marla, L.L., Kathy, Benjie, Brett, Jill, Stephanie, L.S., Brad, Vicki, M.S.,

Kaye, Gail, L.J., J.K., Julie, Abbie, TIFFANY, ART, Kris, Chris, Karen, DANA, Heavy Chevy, Susan, Sue, Barb, Jerusha, Lisa-,Mindy A., Lynn, Rebecca, Chrissy, Sascha, Serge, Gil, Kelly, Rick, Arnie, Ilya, Heavy Chevy, Julie, Sean, Mike.

In 10 years I hope to be married to a fabulous babe and be the manager of the Old Orchard Theatre. Yes, I'll still be driving the Heavy Chevy.

Paul Yoo: Football 1, 2 Volleyball 3, 4 track 2 Korean Club 1, 2, 3, 4 NHS 4. 4 o'clock pool with 242, Rabbit, Law, Rahr. Beach-AKI. Evil Monopoly. German Cans, Air Guns, Flying Knives. Paot Colin. Bottoms up. Dunkin Donuts. Headhunter, BH100, ML, S.L., buck teeth+ no gas. Moo-Cow. "Not". My smelly gloves. Cho's trumpet. Goodbye Y'all

Julie Yoon: cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4 Union 1, 2, 3, 4 Senate 2, 3, 4 Korean Club 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 1, 2 Peer Counseling 1 SMSMEMRAW!! Jen-brainwaves! Years of great memories. more to come . . . Bobbin-Hats, GA, downtown, KBean, Hot men!! Folks going away? Kanger-our annoyances! Let's get away. Chernin's buds-DN, GD, SL, DM-enough about my red dress! TD-get a phone chica! I'll miss all you little guys.

Thespians Kelly Hogan and Michele Strykowski team up to practice their lines. The thespian club offers students a chance to develop their acting abilities.

In 10 years I hope to be married to a crouton (in the salad of life) and mis amigas and I will have had beautiful weddings w/awesomely decorated cars (don't forget Jen)!

Robin Yu: cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4 WHO-3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3 math team 1 band 1 JV: let's shop-downtown, G.A., tuekey TNA, Ed's. " . . . Eat me raw!" Luv wimmer. then K.Bean. Rock the cradle. Summer '89-memory lane. F4E-VER. TD-summer sadness. OX locked ou. Ed's drunk picture. LR-Medusa. SSssexy! SM-Whoooh! car ride. Bathroom beach? SK-hugs! SP, DC, rahs. luv u guys! JS, YG: Food!

In 10 years I hope to have Babies! Babies! With the love of my life (J.K.) I hope to maintain the friendships I've made here because I believe we've struggled through the toughest years of our lives together.

Eugene Zeldin: soccer 1 tennis 1 Jets 4 All night chem. sessions with AC, car accident with M.H. driving, Subway, conference championship, M.W. for getting me through my classes, Dessing's class, senioritis setting in during the middle of junior year, and of course, the all-nighters I pulled to finish every paper the night before it was due.

In 10 years I hope to be head of an engineering firm making a six figure salary.

Showing their spirit, the senior class lets everyone know who's number one. The winter sports assembly provided the occasion for the seniors enthusiasm.

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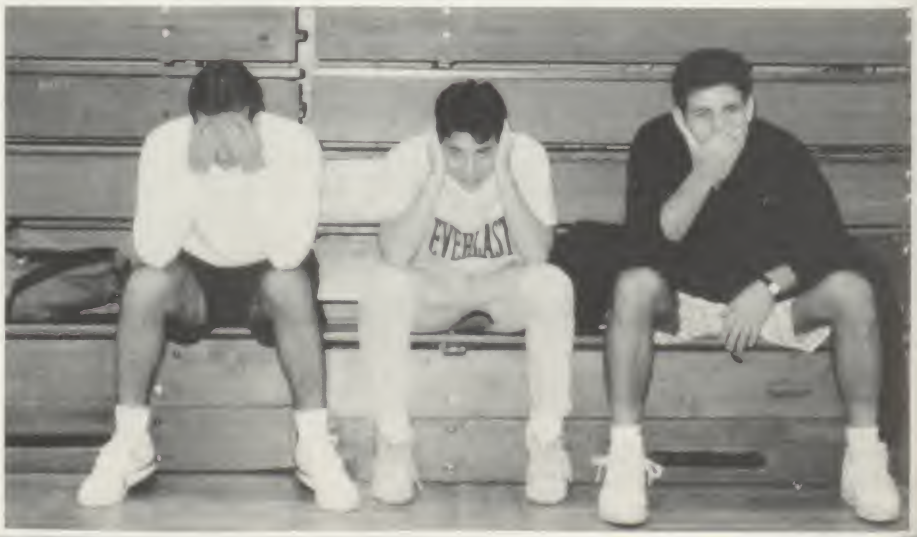

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Countdown To Summer A Popular Pastime

Count downs begin and the feeling of the approaching summer vacation fills the classrooms. Passing through the halls a student may hear "only 12 days, 1 hr., 58 min., and 6 sec., left." Minds go through meltdown, while the halls fill with chaos. Vacation has started early, as usual.

Dreams of the lazy days of summer flood the minds of students. They drown out teachers voices with the sounds of waves from their imaginary oceans. Many gaze out the windows in a stiff glazed-over stare, oblivious to their present surroundings. This absent-mindedness began during spring vacation, and yet it still lingers on.

Lying on the grass, students catch some rays between their classes. The lawn becomes the cafeteria as vacation approaches. Clad in shorts, tanktops, and sun-glasses, students prepare themselves for the lazy days of summer.

Finally the last day of school approaches. Notebooks fly through the hallways as students relieve their aggravation from finals. They now have three months to forget about books, teachers, homework, and most importantly school!

Vivid memories flash before their eyes. Yet another year winds to a close, and not a moment too soon. Some students utter, "See ya soon," while Seniors say, "Hasta la vista, baby!" Students flood through the doors proclaiming themselves FREE at last.

Sitting patiently, freshman Adam Levinson gets wrapped up by Brian "Doc" Katzman before practice. Many athletes come to Doc for assistance with sport related injuries.

Varsity cheerleaders conclude their routine with a formation poise. Cheerleaders practice long hard hours to perfect their routine for their weekly game performances.

The phones throughout the building attract much attention from students during the day. Kristine Karkazis and Alex Berkowitz gather in the pool hallway while Jackie Weinsburg makes a call.

Awaiting their diplomas, seniors listen to the words of the valedictorian, Mark Slutsky. Graduation represents the culmination of four years of hard work and dedication.

Senior Jason Fine volunteers to be magicians next accident victim during Homecoming week. Homecoming week is used to raise students school spirit.

Varsity Soccer team member pause for the camera before celebrating their victory. This year the juniors dominated the Varsity team.

School spirit, essential to Homecoming is exhibited on the trees surrounding the school. Midnight Riders contribute to the festivities with the use of toilet paper.

All-Star Cheerleaders on their way to cheer in the New Years Day Parade in London! Varsity members, Laura Jun and Robin Yu practice their routine for the once-in-a-lifetime experience.

English teacher Patrick Flynn converses on the phone in the English Resource Center. Students can use the resource center to get help from their teachers.

Sophomore Melissa Goodman completes an art assignment in her sketch book. So it can be handed into the art teacher, Gary Davis

Covering the school with toilet paper for the first year, Junior Midnight Riders also show off their spirit by holding up signs and wearing their jerseys at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. These juniors are just warming up for major destruction next year.

Sesame Street character, Grover proudly leads students in the annual Homecoming Parade. This year's theme was "The Muppets on Sesame Street," and the parade was entitled "Follow That Bird."

rincipal Donald Ring congratulates the new prom Queen and King, Grace Diaz and al Mancera. Couples campaigned weeks before prom to attain the coveted positions.

THIS WAY OUT!!!!!

uniors Nelson Lovera and Carmen Mancera engage in a conversation for a few oments during their free periods. Free periods are important elements of the day as ey allow people to finish homework, buy a snack, or just spend time with friends.

Freshman Julie Puljic looks through old yearbooks for page design ideas. In order to receive a spring delivery the yearbook staff works on the book all year around.

With great care freshman Amy Wong places her jacket in her locker before homeroom. Many students bring decorations from home to jazz up their lockers.

Freshman-Senior Finale

As the last bell rings on that last day of class, seniors scream and yell that their four year prison sentence has ended. While freshmen year might have been a preparation for hell, in reality senior year was a dream come true. As freshmen, students learned some tough lessons, but as seniors they pleasantly remembered such lessons and quickly became the teachers.

Freshmen year seemed the scariest, but students learned many important lessons and facts. Dodging pennies improved reflexes and added to the pocket book. Also, they discovered no classrooms exist on the fourth floor or in the basement and the school has more than just the center staircase. They learned that the round tables excluded some people, and that those who sat at these tables could budge in the lunch line. Foolishly, they might even have bought a collectors pass before realizing the elevator remains off-limits.

Senior year represented perfection despite wide-spread senioritis. Seniors took full advantage of peak social life and utilized many of the facts learned as freshmen. Tossing pennies improved their aim and added to an underclassman's allowance. Sitting at the round tables seemed pretty cool and gave them a secret power to enter the lunch line wherever their hearts desired. Lastly, they even found out that those dumb elevator passes they bought as freshmen would have a nice resale value.

As the school year ends, freshmen breathe a sigh of relief, for their torture has ended and they can look forward to becoming sophomores. The reign of the seniors has ended, and as they proceed to college they can laugh at all they have put the poor freshmen through. Only later will they realize that they are going to be freshmen all over again.

To make sure the yearbook is flawless, Rana Abbasi and Donna Peterson look over layouts. Yearbook production takes creativity and lots of hard work.

Yearbook adviser Jerome Orr looks over Lonne Weinberg's caption. Just as all stories require headlines, all pictures need captions.

With pen in hand junior Maya Monroy unites the first draft of her story. Student interviews are frequently required to complete stories.

Trying to make the deadline, Shelly Gelber and Steve Roelle put the last touches on a story. Some yearbook staff members choose to get their work done in class instead of taking it home.

Yearbook staff members Olga Vydra and Lonnie Weinberg check over a yearbook story for accuracy. Careful proofreading prevents costly errors.

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